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Re: Effectiveness Monitoring Report (EMR) for the P-Area Groundwater (PAGW) Operable Unit (OU) Zero Valent Iron Permeable Reactive Barrier (ZVI-PRB) Removal Action (U) – April 2024 through March 2025, SEMS Number: 81 (SRNS-RP-2026-00168, Revision 0, April 2026) received May 14, 2026.

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Department has completed its review of the above referenced document pursuant to the Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement. Please note, as mentioned in Section 5.0, Summary and Recommendations (page 32), the Department concurs with the recommendation to continue reporting on the ZVI-PRB performance and health in the biennial PAGW OU groundwater monitoring report. As per Section 5.4 of the approved 2019 Removal Action Design Plan, this reporting shall continue until issuance of the PAGW OU Corrective Measures Implementation/Remedial Action Implementation Plan.

Based on this review, the referenced document is approved as submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,

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