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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: Performance Evaluation Report for the A-Area Burning/Rubble Pits (731-A, -1A) and Rubble Pit (731-2A) and the Miscellaneous Chemical Basin/Metals Burning Pit (731-4A, -5A) Operable Unit – January through December 2023 (U), SEMS Number: 28 (SRNS-RP-2024-00115, Revision 0, May 2024) received May 13, 2024.

Dear Ms. Hammett:

The Department has completed its review of the above referenced document pursuant to the Savannah River Site Federal Facility Agreement. The attached comments were generated as a result of this review. These comments must be addressed prior to final approval of the above referenced document. As specified in Section XXII, Review/Comment on Documents, the appropriate technical staff will be available to participate in a joint DOE/EPA/SCDES comment resolution meeting to discuss these comments, if necessary.

To schedule a meeting to resolve the attached comments or to obtain further information, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,

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South Carolina Department of Environmental Services Comments on:

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Specific Comments

1. Table 3, ABRP Well Construction Details, pages 33 and 34. This table lists 30 wells that were installed for a sparging system in 2001. Five of these wells (ARV-1D1, -2D1, -2D2, -2D3 and -3D3) are used in the current configuration of the SVE operating system at ABRP; however, the remaining 25 wells are not discussed anywhere in the document. Please include either a footnote for this table explaining the history and current status of these 25 wells or provide a brief discussion of these wells in the document.