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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Early Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan for the Beneficial Use of Select Coal Ash and Coal Fines at the A-Area Ash Pile (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), F-Area Ash Landfill (288-F), H-Area Ash Basin (288-H), K-Area Ash Basin (188-K), and L-Area Ash Basin (188-L) Operable Units (U) (SRNS-RP-2025-01221, Revision 1, July 2026) (Certified Clean Copy) and United States Department of Energy Early Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan Fact Sheet (SRNS-RP-2025-01261, July 2026) (Clean Copy) SEMS Numbers: 61, 62, 88, 90, & 91

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is submitting the subject documents for your files. The South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) conditionally approved the Redline Revision 1 documents August 10, 2026 and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved them on August 17, 2026. The 45-day public comment period for the Early Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan is currently planned to start on September 16, 2026, and end on October 31, 2026. The effort and time that the EPA and the SCDES have provided on this operable unit are greatly appreciated.

Comments or questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-6211.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
1. Early Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan for the Beneficial Use of Select Coal Ash and Coal Fines at the A-Area Ash Pile (788-A), A-Area Coal Pile Runoff Basin (788-3A), F-Area Ash Landfill (288-F), H-Area Ash Basin (288-H), K-Area Ash Basin (188-K), and L-Area Ash Basin (188-L) Operable Units (U) (SRNS-RP-2025-01221, Revision 1, July 2026) (Certified Clean Copy) SEMS Numbers: 61, 62, 88, 90 & 91
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Regulatory Document Preparation Summary and Approval

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A. Documentation Preparation			
Document Title and No. EARLY ACTION STATEMENT OF BASIS/PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE BENEFICIAL USE OF SELECT COAL ASH AND COAL *			
Regulatory Agency Due Date 08/31/2026	Division and Department Preparing Document Environmental Compliance (EC) & Area Completion Projects (ACP)		
Preparer Name and Title (Print) Caleb A. Jones, ECA, Area Completion Projects	Signature CALEB JONES (Affiliate)		Date 08/19/2026
B. Review			
Date Document Received			
Review Actions CLEAN, NO CHANGES POST REV 1			
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C. General Counsel Office (GCO) Review			
Date Document Received 08/20/2026	☐ Comments Resolved (If Any)		
Review Actions Reviewed for legal sufficiency. No legal objections.			
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E. DOE-SR Concurrence

Concurrence Required? ○ Yes ◉ No

DOE Signing Official's Name and Title (Print)	Division	Approval Initials	Date

Comments
* FINES AT THE A-AREA ASH PILE (788-A), A-AREA COAL PILE RUNOFF BASIN (788-3A), F-AREA ASH LANDFILL (288-F), H-AREA ASH BASIN (288-H), K-AREA ASH BASIN (188-K), AND L-AREA ASH BASIN (188-L) OPERABLE UNITS (U) (SRNS-RP-2025-01221, REVISION 1, JULY 2026) (CERTIFIED CLEAN COPY) AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY EARLY ACTION STATEMENT OF BASIS/PROPOSED PLAN FACT SHEET (SRNS-RP-2025-01261, JULY 2026) (CLEAN COPY) SEMS NUMBERS: 61, 62, 88, 90, & 91

SITE COORDINATION DOCUMENT SHEET

This document has been reviewed for scientific and technical information accuracy to allow for external release.

No document will be submitted for review for OSTI until it has reached its final, approved status.

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