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March 7, 2012

Mr. Victor A. Franklin
Waste Determination Director
Savannah River Remediation, LLC
Savannah River Site
Aiken SC 29808

RE: Savannah River Site (F-Area Tank Farm)
1. Industrial Wastewater Closure Module for the Liquid Waste Tanks 18 and 19, SRR-CWDA-2010-00003, Revision 2, January 2012
2. Letter Dated March 2, 2012 from Hennessey to Keisler and Pope: Completion of Waste Removal in Tanks 18 and 19

Dear Mr. Franklin:

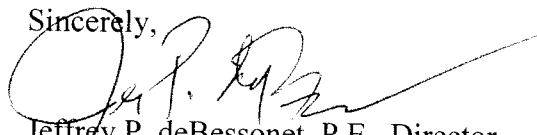
The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) has received Revision 2 of the Industrial Wastewater Closure Module for Liquid Waste Tanks 18 and 19. This document has been amended in response to comments from DHEC and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4. A public comment period was held from October 31, 2011 to December 15, 2011. A public meeting for the Closure Module was held on November 15, 2011. During the comment period, comments were received from four entities, all of which supported the closure process and schedule.

DHEC hereby approves the Industrial Wastewater Closure Module for Liquid Waste Tanks 18 and 19, Revision 2 with the following condition. To the extent that DHEC has new information that has a bearing on the adequacy of the closure, the Department reserves the right to modify approval of this module in the future to address activities yet to be performed (e.g., cap installation).

In response to the above referenced March 2, 2012 letter from Hennessey to Keisler and Pope, DHEC agrees that waste removal activities may cease in Tanks 18 and 19 in accordance with Federal Facility Agreement Appendix L, Item 9b.

If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Wilson (803-896-8955).

Sincerely,



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