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Mr. Jack R. Craig, Jr.
Manager, Savannah River Site
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Re: Saltstone Disposal Facility Permit deadlines

Dear Mr. Craig:

On October 31, 2015, the Department of Energy ("DOE")/Savannah River Site ("SRS") will be delinquent in meeting deadlines of the SRS Z-Area Saltstone Disposal Facility Permit ("SDFP"), Special Conditions A.1(d)(i)(ii)(iii), issued by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC" or "the Department") on December 17, 2012, and extended by letter of August 12, 2011, from Kent Coleman to Dr. David Moody. This delinquency subjects DOE/SRS to assessment of stipulated penalties as set forth in the SDFP, Special Conditions A.7, starting as of September 30, 2011.

DHEC and DOE/SRS are involved in discussions relating to the delinquency in meeting permit deadlines and establishing new treatment capacities, schedules, and funding commitment. Based on the continuation of these discussions, DHEC agrees that it will refrain from the initiation of enforcement action or imposition of civil penalties until December 18, 2015. DHEC fully reserves, and by issuing this letter, in no way waives authority to pursue an enforcement action and civil penalties to the fullest extent of its authority under the SDFP, correspondence of April 12, 2011, and state and federal law.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Shelly Wilson at (803) 898-3138.

Sincerely,

(for)

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Bureau Chief

cc: Jennifer Hughes, DHEC Midlands EQC Aiken
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