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Ms. Diana P. Joyner  
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Re: **Response Letter to Southern Storage Area Operable Unit Assessment Report**  
Westinghouse Electric/Columbia Plant  
Southern Storage Area Operable Unit Assessment Report dated August 8, 2019  
Richland County  
File # 51377

Dear Ms. Joyner,

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) has reviewed and approves the referenced assessment report. The Department concurs with Westinghouse to conduct internal surveys of each intermodal containers to determine if material leaks have occurred or if there is potential impact to the soil. The Department concurs with the risk-based action plan to unload the remaining intermodal containers and remove the emptied intermodal containers from the site. Westinghouse may optimize the crane usage by waiting to remove multiple empty intermodal containers, if there is no indication of any environmental impact. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments at (803) 898-0722 or at kuhnkm@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

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