



March 23, 2021

Brenntag Southeast, Inc.  
Attn: Mr. Shawn Wiram  
3111 North Post Road  
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Re: Review of Second Semi-annual 2020 Groundwater Monitoring Report dated 2 March 2021

Brenntag Southeast, Charleston, South Carolina  
Consent Agreement 00-252-W  
SCDHEC Site ID 50975  
Charleston County

Dear Mr. Wiram:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (the Department) has reviewed the Second Semiannual 2020 Groundwater Monitoring Report for the Brenntag Southeast facility in Charleston, South Carolina. The Report also presents the findings of a soil and groundwater characterization conducted in Area 2. These findings are significant in several respects and the Department expects that Brenntag will utilize this information to develop response actions for restoration of soil and groundwater.

1. The Department agrees that the results of the soil and groundwater investigation suggest an additional source and concurs with the recommendation to conduct additional investigation in the vicinity of the former railroad loading/unloading area.
2. The new data indicate that groundwater contamination extends from the vicinity of the former railroad loading/unloading area west toward MW-17. Indoor air sampling should be conducted within the Brenntag office building to determine if mitigation measures are needed.
3. The soil results within Area 2 indicate that significant mass remains above the water table. A removal action or other aggressive source remediation will be necessary for this area.

The Department would like to discuss your next steps relative to these findings. Please contact me by phone at (803) 898-0733, or by email at [hornostr@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:hornostr@dhec.sc.gov) so that we can schedule a videoconference.

Sincerely,



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