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Mr. Larry Pattengill, Director, Global Environmental Services
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RE: Identification of Preferred Remedial Alternatives
Sonoco Products Company
Darlington County

Dear Mr. Pattengill:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) has completed its review of the Revised Phase I Remediation Proposal (December 2, 2014) and the Phase II Remediation Proposal (January 20, 2015). Based upon review of the results of assessment activities at the site and the analysis of remedial alternatives, the Department has identified preferred remedies for both Phase I and Phase II (attached).

As part of the remedy selection process, the Department will provide the public with notice of the proposed remedial options and the preferred remedy for Phase I and Phase II and allow a thirty-day period for the submission of public comments. Based on input from the public, the Department may subsequently hold a public meeting to discuss the preferred remedies. Upon completion of the public comment period, the Department will evaluate all comments received and will document the final remedy selection for each Phase, and Consent Agreement 13-10-SW will be amended to establish technical specifications and timelines for implementation of the selected remedies.

If you have any questions concerning the path forward for selection of the Phase I and II remedies, please feel free to contact me at (803) 898-0733 or via email at hornostr@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Tim Hornosky]

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Attachment

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Attachment to May 26, 2015 Letter to Larry Pattengill

**Identification of the Department's Preferred Remedial Alternatives
Sonoco Products Company
Darlington County**

Phase I

Ash Staging Area

- Closure in place with design standards equivalent to those for a Class III solid waste landfill.
- Long-term groundwater and surface water monitoring
- Long-term cap maintenance
- Land-use controls to include physical (fencing) and administrative (restrictive covenants, etc.) components

Former Industrial Lagoons

- Long-term groundwater and surface water monitoring
- Land-use controls

Phase II

Former Solid Waste Disposal Area and Former Black Liquor Ponds

- Removal of exposed solid waste
- Installation and maintenance of soil cover
- Long-term groundwater and surface water monitoring
- Long-term cover maintenance
- Land-use controls