

September 24, 2021

Mr. Paul Biery Senior Project Manager **Dominion Energy South Carolina** 220 Operation Way, MC C221 Cayce, SC 29033

RE: Response to SCDHEC Comments Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Plans SCE&G Fleet Maintenance Site (Congaree River) Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Biery,

The State Voluntary Cleanup Program received the Final Work Plan for Munitions Response, Final Explosives Safety Submission, Final Diving Operations Plan, and the Diving Safe Practices Manual on February 26, 2021. The Department provided comments on April 27, 2021. Dominion Energy provided a response to those comments on August 25, 2021. The Department has reviewed the Response to Comments and all Responses and Planned Updates to the UXO Plans are acceptable.

The Department would like to provide two additional suggestions for the updated plans:

- 1. Under Comment and Response 2: While BIP procedures are not anticipated and the expected MEC that may be encountered may not create a large vibration/blast-shock that could have an impact on the design/integrity of the cofferdam, the Department suggests adding a statement providing a process for inspecting the integrity of the cofferdam following any BIP procedure.
- 2. Under Comment and Response 6: Under RCRA regulations, the handling and treatment of solid and/or hazardous waste with MEC and MPPEH can be complicated when it is treated and curated. If warranted during the removal process, based on field findings and coordination with the Department, additional program areas may be included to ensure the waste is managed properly.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (803) 898-0910 or at cassidga@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

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