

May 2, 2022

Mr. Paul Biery Dominion Energy Mail Code C-221 220 Operation Way Cayce, SC 29033-3701

RE: March 2022 Mussel Relocation Initial Reconnaissance Survey SCE&G Fleet Maintenance Site (Congaree River) Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Biery:

The Department received the March 2022 Mussel Relocation Initial Reconnaissance Survey from Dominion Energy on April 26, 2022. The Department has reviewed the report and approves it as submitted. The recommendations made by AES to collect mussels in the red hatched areas of the cofferdam footprint is acceptable. Hopefully, conditions will continue to improve so that mussel location can be verified closer to the western leg of the cofferdam. Collecting and relocating mussels from the removal areas once cofferdam is in place is approved.

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

Sincerely,

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