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**Subject:** Congaree River project - Congaree Riverkeeper letter

Folks - On behalf of Congaree Riverkeeper, please see our quick response to SCANA's letter re the coal tar matter – we agree with SCANA that a meeting with the Corps, with all parties involved, would be the most beneficial next step.

Thanks,  
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Dear Mr. McKoy and Mr. Effinger:

SELC and the Congaree Riverkeeper would like to thank SCANA for submitting their March 19, 2018 letter to the Corps of Engineers regarding remedial issues at the Congaree River coal tar site.

While Congaree Riverkeeper does not necessarily agree with SCANA's characterization of all of the events presented in the background section of its letter, we strongly agree that any clarification or insight the Corps can provide on the "questions requiring clarification" at the end of the letter is essential to a resolution of this matter. More specifically, we want to understand "what would be an acceptable river rise and channel width increase during lower flows" for removal actions, and whether the acceptable river rise determination was based on "guidance specified in any regulation or other document."

We continue to believe that it would be most productive if all parties (SCE&G, DHEC, the Congaree Riverkeeper, and the Corps) could meet together to discuss these issues. That way, all parties can be in the same room to ask questions and come to a common understanding.

Thank you for your continued work on this important matter,



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