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RE: US Army Corps of Engineers Response  
Removal Action Alternative  
SCE&G Fleet Maintenance Site (Congaree River)  
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Effinger:

The Department has reviewed the US Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) letter of May 23, 2018 written in response to SCE&G's letter of March 19, 2018 regarding options for a coffer dam approach to remove tar from the Congaree River bed. The ACOE, in their response, did not indicate that a properly designed coffer dam system would be prohibited from being permitted to allow for a modified removal action. Due to this new information, SCDHEC would like SCE&G to consider renewed efforts to pursue a modified removal action approach. DHEC also requests that an initial stakeholder meeting be held to bring all interested parties to the table to discuss the renewed path forward.

Sincerely,

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