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Dear Mrs. Kock:

**SUBJECT:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff Comments, and Requests for Additional Information on Fiscal Year 2014 Special Analysis for the Saltstone Disposal Facility (SDF), at the Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office (DOE-SR), SRR-CWDA-2014-00006, Revision 2, dated 06/26/2015. (ML15161A541)

**Reference:** Transmittal of Comment Response Matrix for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Staff Request for Additional Information on the Fiscal Year 2014 Special Analysis for the Saltstone Disposal Facility at the Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office (DOE-SR)

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the enclosed responses to the subject request for additional information. Six Digital Versatile Disks (DVDs) each containing the enclosed Comment Response Matrix, and all supporting reference documents are being provided to Mr. Harry Felsher, of your staff, with distribution of this letter. DOE-SR is submitting this information to facilitate the NRC monitoring role under Section 3116(b) of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2005, which requires the NRC to monitor, in coordination with South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), certain disposal actions taken by DOE-SR for the purpose of assessing compliance with the performance objectives set out in 10 CFR Part 61, Subpart C.

I welcome and look forward to the continued interaction between our staffs, including a site monitoring visit for the Saltstone Disposal Facility, April 19-21, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Sherri Ross at (803) 208-6078 or Dan Ferguson at 803-208-7821.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James L. Folk, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

James L. Folk, Jr.  
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WDPD-16-34

Enclosure:  
Comment Response Matrix (SRR-CWDA-2016-00004, Rev 1, March 016)

Mrs. Kock

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Harry Felsher, NRC (Hardcopy and 6 DVDs)

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Connie Lorenz-Bekavac, DOE-H, EM-11 (Hardcopy with DVD)