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Sandra E. Yúdice
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Re: Greenville County Railroad Abandonment Project

Dear Ms. Yúdice:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiries regarding the railroad abandonment project specifically related to the former US Finishing site. Our principle concern is that your contractors do not cause a release of any contaminated material being held by the railroad berm. This area has not been extensively sampled; to date only two samples have been collected from the wetland area above the railroad track. We would request that the track removal in this area be performed in a manner to minimize any disruption to the berm and surrounding areas in order to prevent any release of contaminated materials. Provided the track abandonment can be accomplished without disruption to the berm, we are not requesting any environmental sampling related to the track-removal project at the former US Finishing site.

Stormwater permits will be required if the total acreage of disturbance is greater than one acre. Please contact Ann R. Clark, Director of the Construction, Stormwater, and Agricultural Permitting Division (803-898-4028) in the SCDHEC Bureau of Water.

If you have any additional questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Bureau of Land & Waste Management

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