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RE: CERCLA Section 104(e) request for Wateree Station
Eastover, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kinch:

On May 15, 2009, I sent a letter to you in response to a Request for Information Under Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9604(e), with regard to the above facility. The letter attached SCE&G's responses to a list of questions included as Enclosure A to the Request.

SCE&G's response to Question 1 of Enclosure A was incorrect, and I am writing to provide the response that should have been provided on May 15, 2009. The question and corrected response are set forth below:

1. Relative to the National Inventory of Dams criteria for High, Significant, Low, or Less than Low, please provide the potential hazard rating for each management unit and indicate who established the rating, what the basis of the rating is, and what federal or state agency regulates the unit(s). If the unit(s) does not have a rating, please note that fact.

***Response:** No hazard rating relative to the National Inventory of Dams criteria has been established for the Ash Ponds at Wateree Station.*

As EPA is aware, since the time of SCE&G's response, the Ash Ponds have been rated pursuant to the National Inventory of Dams criteria. In October 2010, Dewberry & Davis, LLC, on behalf of USEPA, evaluated the Ash Ponds and assigned them a classification of Low.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



James M. Landreth