



April 7, 2017

Mr. Robert Apple
Environmental Division
South Carolina Electric and Gas Company
4077 Haywood Rd
Mills River NC 28759

RE: Surface Water Monitoring Results
SCE&G Fleet Maintenance Site (Congaree River)
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Apple,

The State Voluntary Cleanup Program with the assistance of the Site Assessment Section collected surface water samples on March 21, 2017, on the eastern side of the Congaree River from approximately the Gervais Street Bridge to the Blossom Street Bridge. Samples were collected in approximately 200 foot intervals around 15-25 feet from the river's edge. Additional samples were collected from tributaries flowing into the river and a background sample was collected upgradient of the Fleet Maintenance MGP Site in a stream running through Memorial Park.

Sampling results were received by the Department on April 4, 2017. With the exception of one detection of bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate, all other samples yielded no detections. This detection is a common laboratory contaminant and is suspected to be a false detection. Additionally, a duplicate sample was collected at this location at the same time as the original sample and laboratory results were non-detect for all constituents for the duplicate sample.

The Department requests that South Carolina Electric and Gas submit a work plan that proposes a schedule and locations for regular surface water sampling in the Congaree River. This plan should be submitted to the Department by July 1, 2017.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (803) 898-0747 or cassidga@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

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