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May 8, 2013

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


RE: SCE&G Huger Street Former MGP, Columbia SC  
Removal Action Decision, Congaree River  
File # 52561, VCC # 02-4295-RP

Dear Mr. Apple,

The Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) held a public meeting on March 21, 2013 to discuss the investigation of the Congaree River and discuss the cleanup alternatives evaluated in the Engineering Evaluation / Cost Analysis. The Department presented Alternative 4, Removal of the Tar Material and contaminated sediments as the preferred cleanup alternative for this site. The public meeting started a public comment period that ended on April 22, 2013. All of the comments during the public comment period were in favor of Alternative 4.

The Department is currently drafting an Action Memorandum to select Alternative 4 as the official remedy selection for the site. The Department requests that SCE&G begin the design and permit process. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (803)896-4071.

Sincerely,



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Bureau of Land and Waste Management

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