



November 23, 2020

Ms. Diane Sackmann  
Ascend Performance Materials Operations, LLC  
1515 Highway 246 South  
Greenwood, SC 29646

Re: Response to Revised Remedial Investigation Report dated October 30, 2020  
Ascend/Former Solutia Facility  
Greenwood County  
Voluntary Cleanup Contract 16-4830-RP  
File #50583

Dear Ms. Sackmann:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) has reviewed the revised Remedial Investigation (RI) report. The Department has the following comments:

1. The Department concurs with having the additional assessment be included as part of the Pre-Design Investigation for the former Burn Pit area once the Feasibility Study (FS) has been completed.
2. The construction debris area should also be included in the FS and remedial options evaluated.

This Remedial Investigation is conditionally approved by the Department, however, the Department reserves the right to request additional assessment in the future, where needed. Please submit the Feasibility Study to the Department, my attention, on or before March 30, 2021. Please feel free to contact me at (803) 898-0722 or at [kuhnkm@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:kuhnkm@dhec.sc.gov) with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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Bureau of Land and Waste Management

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