

Submittal Date – September 16, 2020

Congaree River Project

Stakeholder-Developed Modified Removal Action (MRA)

Weekly Status Report for Week Ending September 11, 2020

- September 8, 2020 DESC environmental personnel continued to verify and document utility encroachment and set-backs related to the proposed site support facilities with DESC transmission personnel.
- September 8, 2020 DESC and its' consultants worked to update the Archeological Data Recovery Plan which will be a component of Attachment M to the USACE permit application.
- September 9, 2020 DESC and its' consultants continued to prepare and review the final draft of Attachment C – Project Description (and four support plans that will be included as Appendices).
- September 10, 2020 DESC and its' consultants were continuing to prepare and review the final drafts for:
Attachment L – Historical and Archaeological Properties Identification;
Attachment M – Cultural Resource Identification, Archaeological Data Recovery Plans, Updated Data Recovery License, and a draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA); and
Attachment P – Restoration Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring Plan.
- September 10, 2020 SCDHEC sent an email to DESC and the USACE to schedule a conference to discuss a potential Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to address the Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) issue and related support provided by the USACE Huntsville personnel.
- September 10, 2020 In a phone conversation on this date, DESC provided input to SCDHEC regarding SCDHEC's decision to engage the USACE UXO Huntsville Office. DESC also suggested that the MOA coordination time could be effectively managed after the permit application has been submitted to the USACE.
- September 10, 2020 DESC completed a routine river inspection to gauge river and surrounding site conditions.
- September 11, 2020 SCDHEC provided the Weekly Status Report for the week ending September 4 and copies of approvals for Attachments D, E, F, G and H for the USACE Permit Application submittal to the Stakeholder group.

Construction Season (May 1 – Oct 31) – Updated Monthly

May 1 – May 31	13 days WSE above cofferdam height (10.27) <u>9 days WSE above safe working height (7.0) for cofferdam construction</u> 22 days of no work in the river due to high water in May 2020
June 1 – June 30	0 days WSE above cofferdam height (10.27) <u>6 days WSE above safe working height (7.0) for cofferdam construction</u> 6 days of no work in the river due to high water in June 2020
July 1 – July 31	0 days WSE above cofferdam height (10.27) <u>1 day WSE above safe working height (7.0)*</u> 1 day of no work in the river due to high water in July 2020
August 1 – August 31	0 days WSE above cofferdam height (10.27) <u>5 days WSE above safe working height (7.0)*</u> 5 days of no work in the river due to high water in August 2020

WSE – Water Surface Elevation at nearby Congaree River Gage Location

* For the purpose of this exercise (i.e. tracking the “no work in the river” days), it has been assumed that by July 1st of 2020 - construction of the cofferdam will likely have been completed. River gage heights above 7 feet are considered “no work in the river” days because work would have to stop to prepare the working face to withstand an overtopping event.