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**Request for Concurrence to Proceed to Sample and Analysis Phase of the Closure Process
for F Area Diversion Boxes (FDB) 5 and 6 (SEMS Number: 23) dated July 28, 2020**

Dear Mr. Hennessey,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), has received the Savannah River Site Request for Concurrence to Proceed to Sample and Analysis Phase of the Closure Process for F Area Diversion Boxes (FDB) 5 and 6 (SEMS Number: 23) dated July 28, 2020. Based on the SRS presentation materials titled: "Proposal to Cease Waste Removal Activities in F-Area Diversion Boxes 5 and 6" (SRR-CWDA-2020-00059, Revision 0, July 2020) and the discussion of those materials on July 13, 2020 during the meeting with EPA, DOE and SCDHEC, EPA concurs with the request to proceed to the Sample and Analysis phase. Consistent with the requirement of the Federal Facility Agreement Appendix L, Item 9.b. DOE should enter the sampling and analysis phase of the closure process for F Area Diversion Boxes 5 and 6.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 562-8648.

Sincerely,

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