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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: Request for Concurrence to Proceed to Cease Waste Removal and Proceed to Sample and Analysis Phase of the Tank Closure Process for Tank 11 and Tank 15, SEMS Number: 89, dated May 21, 2025 and received electronically May 21, 2025.

Dear Mr. Baker:

In accordance with the procedures outlined in the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), this letter serves to inform you that South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (the Department) concurs that DOE may enter the sampling and analysis phase of the closure process for Tanks 11 and 15. This decision is based upon the information presented to the Department on May 19, 2025, in a meeting held for the purpose of informing SCDES and EPA of completion of preliminary cease waste efforts (PCWR) for Tanks 11 and 15. The Department acknowledges that completion of PCWR efforts in these tanks will satisfy the third of three tanks for the 12/31/2025 commitment and the first of two tanks for the 12/31/2026 commitment for PCWR listed in Attachment B of Appendix L of the FFA and as modified in the *2022 High Level Waste Tank Milestones Agreement*.

If you should need any further assistance on this matter, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Fulmer

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