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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Completion of Federal Facility Agreement Milestone "Water Addition to Tank 9H to Begin Salt Dissolution" located in the *2019 Suspension Agreement Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) High Level Waste (HLW) Tank Milestones*. (SEMS Number: 89)

In accordance with the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), this letter is to inform you the Savannah River Site has completed the project, Support Tank Closure Cesium Removal, milestone "Water addition to Tank 9H to begin salt dissolution" identified in paragraph C.a. of the *2019 Suspension Agreement Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) High Level Waste (HLW) Tank Milestones* located in Appendix L of the FFA.

The U.S. Department of Energy has met this FFA commitment by completing the first dissolution batch water addition into Tank 9H. Water additions to Tank 9H were initiated on June 21, 2019, with the addition of water via hydro-lancing to assist with equipment removal. After the initial hydro-lancing, additional water was added by transferring collected rainwater from H-Tank Farm Diversion Box 1 to Tank 9H along with additional hydro-lancing activities. Finally, domestic water was added to Tank 9 to complete the initial dissolution batch water addition of 30,000 gallons on March 7, 2020.

The effort and time that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have given on the subject are greatly appreciated.

Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-8365, or Mr. Aaron White at (803) 208-7248.

Sincerely,

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