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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Partial Completion of Federal Facility Agreement Appendix L Item 5 (SEMS
Number: 89)

In accordance with the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), this letter is to inform you that the Savannah River Site (SRS) has partially completed Item 5 identified in FFA Appendix L, *Statement of Resolution of Dispute Concerning Extension of Closure Dates for Savannah River Site High-Level Radioactive Waste Tanks 19 and 18*. In the FFA Appendix L, *2018 Update to the Statement of Resolution of Dispute Concerning Extension of Closure Dates for Savannah River Site High-Level Radioactive Waste Tanks 19 and 18 (signed 11/19/07)*, Item 5 was modified to read "DOE shall complete bulk waste removal efforts for one tank (Tank 15H) by 10/31/17, restart BWRE activities (i.e., water addition) in Tank 10H by 1/31/19, and complete bulk waste removal efforts for Tank 10H by 11/30/19".

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has partially met this FFA commitment by initiation of water addition into Tank 10H on November 8, 2018. This milestone is also listed in *Revision 0 Appendix E: Fiscal Year 2018 Long-Term Projections, E.1: Deliverable Commitment Dates and Milestone Commitment Dates for FY 2019*. On September 21, 2017, DOE notified your agencies of completion of bulk waste removal efforts (BWRE) in Tank 15H. DOE will continue to work with and involve your agencies throughout the completion of BWRE in Tank 10H.

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.

Ms. Fulmer
Mr. Richards

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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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