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ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE &

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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 9, SEMS Number: 89, dated October 17, 2024 and received October 18, 2024.

Dear Ms. Hammett:

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 Tank 9. This decision is based upon the information presented to the Department on October 17, 2024, in a meeting held for the purpose of informing SCDES and EPA of completion of preliminary cease waste efforts (PCWR) for Tank 9. The Department acknowledges that completion of PCWR efforts in this tank will satisfy the 12/31/2025 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 Digitally signed by Susan B. Fulmer
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