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September 17, 2026

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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: Request for Concurrence to Cease Waste Removal and Proceed to Sample and Analysis Phase of the Operational Closure Process for H-Area Diversion Box 3 (H-Area Tank Farm), SEMS Number: 89, dated September 11, 2026 and received electronically September 14, 2026.

Dear Mr. Baker:

The South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (the Department) has completed its review of the above referenced Request for Concurrence to Proceed to Sample and Analysis Phase of the Closure Process for H-Area Division Box 3. This decision is based upon the review of the presentation materials titled: "Proposal to Cease Waste Removal Activities in H-Area Diversion Box 3" (SRMC-CWDA-2026-00058, Revision 0, September 10, 2026). In addition, this decision is based upon discussions held during a September 10, 2026 meeting between the United States Department of Energy, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department. This information has been provided to the Department consistent with the requirement of the Federal Facility Agreement Appendix L, Item 9.b.

The Department believes that, based upon the qualitative information provided, there is reasonable assurance that it is appropriate to enter the sampling and analysis phase of the closure process for H-Area Diversion Box 3.

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

Sincerely,

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