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**AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS**

Dear Ms. Hammett:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed its review of the *Notification of the Interim Remedial Action Completion [IRAC] for F-Area Diversion Boxes 5 and 6 (SEMS Number: 23)* dated August 28, 2024 [IRAC Notification] documenting completion of the F-Area Diversion Boxes (FDB)-5 (Building 241-33F) and FDB-6 (Building 241-32F) inspections. The IRAC Notification confirms the inspections were completed on April 17, 2024 in accordance with the *Interim Corrective Measures Implementation / Remedial Action Implementation Plan (ICMI I/RAIP) for the F-Area Tank Farm, Waste Tanks 17 through 20 (U)* (SRR-CWDA-2013-00048, Revision 1, December 2013) and the *Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD) for Incorporating F-Area Diversion Boxes 5 and 6 into the Revision 1 Interim Record of Decision Remedial Alternative Selection for the F-Area Tank Farm, Waste Tanks 17 and 20 (U)* (SRMC-CWDA-2023-00006, Revision 1, June 2023) [IROD]. Ancillary structures FDB-5 and FDB-6 were grouted and closed on November 14, 2022 as part of the Federal Facilities Agreement for the closure of tanks and ancillary structures in H and F Tank Farms at the Savannah River Site [SRS]. The three party signed Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD) for incorporating FDB-5 and FDB-6 into the IROD issued October 25, 2023 provided notification of the Remedial Action Start.

Based on this review, the IRAC Notification for FDB-5 and FDB-6 appropriately documents the Remedial Action Completion of inspections for these ancillary structures in the SRS F Area Tank Farm and is approved. It should be noted that the required inspections and maintenance of the grouted structures will need to continue until such time as the remedy for the entire F Area Tank Farm Operable Unit is implemented.

If you have any questions, please contact the FFA Manager, Jon Richards, at 404-562-8648 or [richards.jon@epa.gov](mailto:richards.jon@epa.gov), or Jana Dawson at 404-562-8329 or [dawson.jana@epa.gov](mailto:dawson.jana@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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