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September 17, 2026

Mr. Matthew R. Baker, Acting FFA Remedial Project Manager
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U. S. Department of Energy
Savannah River Operations Office
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Re: Request for Concurrence to Cease Waste Removal and Proceed to Sample and Analysis Phase of the Tank Closure Process for Tank 2 (F-Area Tank Farm), SEMS Number: 23, dated September 11, 2026 and received electronically September 15, 2026.

Dear Mr. Baker:

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 2. This decision is based upon the information presented to the Department on September 10, 2026, in a meeting held for the purpose of informing SCDES and EPA of completion of preliminary cease waste efforts (PCWR) for Tank 2. The Department acknowledges that completion of PCWR efforts in this tank will satisfy the first of two tanks for the 12/31/2029 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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