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**EPA Approval: PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT FOR THE A-AREA BURNING/RUBBLE PITS (731-A, -1A) AND RUBBLE PIT (731-2A) AND THE MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL BASIN/METALS BURNING PIT (731-4A, -5A) OPERABLE UNIT, JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2024 (U) OU28 SRNS-RP-2025-00079, REVISION 1 [Redline and Clean copy] Dec 2025, and Responses to Comments on the R0**

Dear Mr. Baker,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), has reviewed the responses to our comments on the R1 Redline for the A Area PER BRP[731-A,-1A], RP[731-2A], MCB/MBP[731-4A,-5A], 2024 report, Dec, 2025.

EPA's comments were all adequately addressed.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 431-1340.

Sincerely,

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