



November 8, 2017

Mr. Brian T. Hennessey, SRS Remedial Project Manager  
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 U. S. Department of Energy  
 Savannah River Operations Office  
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Re: Continued Usage of High-Level Waste Tank 11H, CERCLIS Number: 89 (dated November 6, 2017, and received November 7, 2017).

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (the Department) has reviewed the referenced letter requesting approval for the continued usage of Type I Tank 11H for which the Bulk Waste Removal Efforts (BWRE) milestone has previously been completed. The Department approves the usage of Tank 11H to support the Tank Closure Cesium Removal (TCCR) – Tank 10H Waste Removal Project (TCCR Unit 1). The usage of this tank should not result in any appreciable accumulation of additional solids within Tank 11H as a result of this approval.

Should the Department of Energy propose further usage of Tank 11H or any other tank for which BWRE has been completed, an additional request and justification will need to be submitted to the Department for review and consideration.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Susan B. Fulmer'.

Susan B. Fulmer, P.G., Manager  
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 Bureau of Land and Waste Management

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