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Dear Ms. Hammett:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) request for regulatory concurrence with a preliminary cease waste removal determination for the High-Level Waste Tank Number 4. Based on information presented by DOE on December 16th by the Department, and EPA's review of the *Proposal to Cease Waste Removal Activities in Tank 4 and Enter Sampling and Analysis Phase* (SRMC-CWDA-2024-0009, Revision 0, December 16, 2024), EPA is in agreement with the preliminary cease waste removal determination. Further, EPA agrees with DOE's proposal to proceed to the sample and analysis phase of the closure process for Tank 4. It is understood the results of the sample and analysis phase will support preparation of a Closure Module that includes Tank 4.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (404) 562-8329 or [Dawson.Jana@epa.gov](mailto:Dawson.Jana@epa.gov).

Thank you,

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