

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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December 3, 2021

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE &**

Mr. Brian T. Hennessey  
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**DEC - 3 2021****AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS**

**RE: EPA Approval Responses to Comments and on the 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 2020 (U), SEMS 28, SRNS-RP-2021-00584, Revision 0, May 2021**

Dear Mr. Hennessey,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), has reviewed the 11/2/21 Responses to our Comments and the SRS's 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 2020 from the report May 2021.

EPA accepts all responses and approves this PER.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 562-8648.

Sincerely,

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