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Dear Mr. Baker:

The following revised letter updates EPA's concurrence with a preliminary cease waste removal (PCWR) determination for High-Level Waste Tank (HLWT) 8 which was issued on Monday, June 23rd, by acknowledging that achieving PCWR in Tank 8 meets the 2026 milestone in the 2022 High Level Waste Tank Milestones Agreement.

Based on information presented by DOE on June 16th, and EPA's review of the *Proposal to Cease Waste Removal Activities in Tank 8 and Enter Sampling and Analysis Phase* (SRMC-CWDA-2025-00056, Revision 0, June 16, 2025) EPA is in agreement with the preliminary cease waste removal (PCWR) determination for HLWT 8. Further, EPA agrees with DOE's proposal to proceed to the sample and analysis phase of the closure process for Tank 8. It is understood the results of the sample and analysis phase will support preparation of a Closure Module for Tank 8.

EPA also acknowledges that attaining PCWR for Tank 8 meets the 2022 High Level Waste Tank Milestones Agreement for achieving PCWR for two tanks by December 31, 2026.

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

Thank you,

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