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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

**SUBJECT:** Notification of the Remedial Investigation Field Start for Building 716-A, Automotive Repair Shop Operable Unit, SEMS Number: 62

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is notifying the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that the field start for Building 716-A, Automotive Repair Shop Operable Unit was met on August 15, 2024 ahead of the FFA milestone date of September 30, 2024. The field start was met with the performance of ground penetrating radar for the six sample locations.

The effort and time that SCDES and EPA have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated. Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-7805, or the DOE Operable Unit Manager, Charles Bryan, at (803) 952-7505.

Sincerely,

**AVERY HAMMETT**

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