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**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE &**

December 17, 2024

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**AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS**

Re: Request for Concurrence to Proceed to Cease Waste Removal and Proceed to Sample and Analysis Phase of the Tank Closure Process for Tank 4, SEMS Number: 23, dated December 16, 2024 and received electronically December 16, 2024.

Dear Ms. Hammett:

In accordance with the procedures outlined in the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), this letter serves to inform you that South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (the Department) concurs that DOE may enter the sampling and analysis phase of the closure process for Tank 4. This decision is based upon the information presented to the Department on December 16, 2024, in a meeting held for the purpose of informing SCDES and EPA of completion of preliminary cease waste efforts (PCWR) for Tank 4. The Department acknowledges that completion of PCWR efforts in this tank will satisfy the 12/31/2025 commitment for PCWR for one of three tanks listed in Attachment B of Appendix L of the FFA and as modified in the *2022 High Level Waste Tank Milestones Agreement*.

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

Sincerely,

**Susan B. Fulmer**

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