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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Dear Mr. Baker:

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 (HLWT) 3.

Based on information presented by DOE at the in-person meeting at the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services office on September 4th, and EPA's review of the *Proposal to Cease Waste Removal Activities in Tank 3 and Enter Sampling and Analysis Phase* (SRMC-CWDA-2025-00075), EPA is in agreement with the preliminary cease waste removal (PCWR) determination. Further, EPA is in agreement with DOE's proposal to proceed to the sample and analysis phase of the closure process which will support preparation of the Tank 3 Closure Module.

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

Thank you,

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