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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

**SUBJECT:** Completion of Federal Facility Agreement Milestone “Demonstration of Ancillary Structure Closure (FDB-5 and FDB-6) – Operational Closure” located in the *2019 Suspension Agreement Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) High Level Waste (HLW) Tank Milestones*, (SEMS Number: 23)

This letter is to inform you that the U. S. Department of Energy has completed operational closure (i.e., removal from service) of F-Area Diversion Box 5 (FDB-5) and FDB-6 at the Savannah River Site (SRS). The *Federal Facility Agreement for the Savannah River Site (U) Appendix L 2019 Suspension Agreement Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) High Level Waste (HLW) Tank Milestones* requires completion of operational closure of FDB-5 and FDB-6 by December 31, 2022. This milestone is also listed in FFA Revision 1 Appendix E for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, specifically Appendix E.1, which provides the list of commitment dates for FY 2023. The diversion boxes have been stabilized as authorized by the approved closure module.

The effort and time that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency have contributed during completion of operational closure of these diversion boxes is greatly appreciated.

Ms. Fulmer  
Mr. Richards

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Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-8365, or Soni Blanco at (803) 208-6029.

Sincerely,

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