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Dear Mr. Hennessey:

Approval of Continued Usage of High Level Waste Tanks 10H & 11H [SEMS Number 89],

January 27, 2019 *slm*
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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the request for continued usage of Tanks 10H and 11H, for which the Bulk Waste Removal Efforts (BWRE) milestone has previously been completed. These tanks will be used to support the processing of Tank 9H dissolved salt solution through TCCR Unit 1. The usage of these tanks should not result in any appreciable accumulation of additional solids within Tanks 10H and 11H as a result of this approval.

EPA approves this request for the continued usage of Tanks 10H and 11H, and requests quarterly updates for these tanks' status, and when they are expected to return to BWRE status.

If you have any questions, please contact Jon Richards at 404-562-8648 or richards.jon@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon Richards".

Jon Richards, FFA RPM
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