



July 29, 2020

Mr. Brian T. Hennessey, SRS Remedial Project Manager
Infrastructure and Area Completion Manager
U. S. Department of Energy
Savannah River Operations Office
Post Office Box A
Aiken, South Carolina 29802

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE &

AUG - 3 2020

AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: Request for Concurrence to Proceed to Sample and Analysis Phase of the Closure Process for F-Area Diversion Boxes (FDB) 5 and 6 (SEMS Number: 23) dated July 28, 2020 and received electronically July 28, 2020.

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (the Department) has completed its review of the above referenced Request for Concurrence to Proceed to Sample and Analysis Phase of the Closure Process for F-Area Diversion Boxes (FDB) 5 and 6. This decision is based upon the review of the presentation materials titled: "Proposal to Cease Waste Removal Activities in F-Area Diversion Boxes 5 and 6" (SRR-CWDA-2020-00059, Revision 0, July 2020). In addition, this decision is based upon discussions held during a July 13, 2020 meeting between the United States Department of Energy, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department. This information has been provided to the Department consistent with the requirement of the Federal Facility Agreement Appendix L, Item 9.b.

The Department believes that, based upon the qualitative information provided, there is reasonable assurance that it is appropriate to enter the sampling and analysis phase of the closure process for F-Area Diversion Boxes 5 and 6. Full sampling and analysis of the residuals in support of the Closure Module for the referenced ancillary structures will be needed before a final decision can be made by the Department regarding completion of waste removal operations for the F-Area Diversion Boxes 5 and 6.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan B. Fulmer", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Susan B. Fulmer, P.G., Manager
Federal Remediation Section
Division of Site Assessment, Remediation, and Revitalization
Bureau of Land and Waste Management

cc: C. L. Bergren, SRNS-ACP (Signed Original)
Aaron White, DOE-SR
Travis Fuss, Aiken Environmental Affairs Office (via email)

Jon Richards, EPA Region IV
Heather Cathcart, BLWM