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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Completion of Federal Facility Agreement Appendix L, Item 5 (SEMS Number: 89)

In accordance with the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), this letter is to inform you that the Savannah River Site (SRS) has completed Item 5 identified in FFA Appendix L, *Statement of Resolution of Dispute Concerning Extension of Closure Dates for SRS High-Level Radioactive Waste Tanks 19 and 18*. In the FFA Appendix L, *2018 Update to the Statement of Resolution of Dispute Concerning Extension of Closure Dates for SRS High-Level Radioactive Waste Tanks 19 and 18 (signed 11/19/07)*, Item 5 was modified to read "DOE shall complete bulk waste removal efforts for one tank (Tank 15H) by 10/31/17, restart activities in Tank 10H by 1/31/19, and complete bulk waste removal efforts for Tank 10H by 11/30/19."

The Department of Energy (DOE) completed Bulk Waste Removal Efforts (BWRE) for one tank (Tank 15H) on September 21, 2017 (WDPD-17-44, dated September 21, 2017). On November 8, 2018, DOE restarted BWRE activities in Tank 10H (WDPD-19-08, dated January 10, 2019). The completion of BWRE for Tank 10H was presented on October 28, 2019 (see enclosure).

DOE will continue to work with and involve your agencies throughout each stage of waste removal and to reach agreement on cessation of waste removal activities in this tank. The effort and time that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the US Environmental Protection Agency have given on the subject are greatly appreciated.

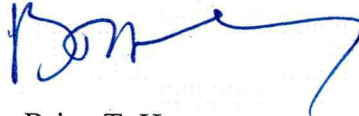
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Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-8365, or Mr. Aaron White at (803) 208-7248.

Sincerely,



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WDPD-20-02

Enclosure:

SRR Presentation "*Tank 10H Bulk Waste  
Removal Efforts (BWRE)*"  
SRR-CWDA-2019-00112, 10/28/19,  
as presented by Larry Romanowski,  
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