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ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE &**MAY 23 2024****AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS**

Dear Ms. Hammett:

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 Number 10 located in the H-Area (Tank 10). Based on information presented by DOE on May 2nd at the South Carolina Department of Environmental Control (SCDHEC) offices, and EPA's review of the *Proposal to Cease Waste Removal Activities in Tank 10 and Enter Sampling and Analysis Phase* (SRMCCWDA- 2024-00035, Revision 0, May 2024), EPA is in agreement with the preliminary cease waste removal determination. Further, EPA agrees with DOE's proposal to proceed to the sample and analysis phase of the closure process for Tank 10. It is understood the results of the sample and analysis phase will support preparation of a Closure Module covering Tank 10.

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

Thank you,

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