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Dear Mr. Hennessey:

**Completion of Bulk Waste Removal Efforts in Waste Tank 15, CERCLIS Number 89, dated September 21, 2017 and received September 22, 2017**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the BWRE efforts for Tank 15H in the H-Area Tank Farm. We concur that the BWRE efforts have been completed, per the Federal Facilities Agreement.

This decision is based upon the information presented to EPA on September 6, 2017, in a meeting held for the purpose of informing SCDHEC and EPA of completion of BWR efforts for Tank 15H. The EPA acknowledges that completion of BWR efforts in this tank will satisfy one of the commitments for Item 5 listed in Appendix L of the FFA and as modified in the *2017 Update to the Statement of Resolution of Dispute Concerning Extension of Closure Dates for Savannah River Site High-Level Radioactive Waste Tanks 19 and 18 (signed 11/19/07)*.

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

Sincerely,

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