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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

**SUBJECT:** Notification of the RFI/RI Field Start for the Early Construction and Operational Disposal Site L-3 (NBN), L-Area Rubble Pit (131-1L), and L-Area Rubble Pit (131-4L) Operable Unit, SEMS Number: 91

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), the U.S. Department of Energy is notifying the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that the field start for the Early Construction and Operational Disposal Site (ECODS) L-3 (NBN), L-Area Rubble Pit (131-1L), and L-Area Rubble Pit (131-4L) Operable Unit was met on August 31, 2022 ahead of the FFA milestone date of September 30, 2022. The field start was met with the sampling readiness (i.e., subunit areas cleared and prepared for sampling, access road constructed, sample points surveyed in, and excavation sketch generated) for the areas located at the L-Area Rubble Pit (131-1L), and L-Area Rubble Pit (131-4L). No field activities are planned for the ECODS L-3 subunit.

The time and effort that the SCDHEC and EPA have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated. Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-8365.

Sincerely,

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