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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

SUBJECT: Three Party Signed Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD) for Incorporating F-Area Diversion Boxes 5 and 6 into the Revision 1 Interim Record of Decision Remedial Alternative Selection for the F-Area Tank Farm, Waste Tanks 17 and 20 (U) (SRMC-CWDA-2023-00006, Revision 1, June 2023) SEMS Number: 23; and Notification of the Interim Remedial Action Start for F-Area Diversion Boxes 5 and 6

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is submitting the subject document for your files. The three party signed document has been retained in the Administrative Record File for the operable unit. In addition, the announcement of the availability of the document was issued to the public on October 12, 2023. In accordance with the Interim Corrective Measures Implementation/Remedial Action Implementation Plan for the F-Area Tank Farm (SRR-CWDA-2013-00048, Revision 1, December 2013) and the subject document, this letter also provides notification that the Interim Remedial Action Start for the F-Area Diversion Boxes 5 and 6 has been met. The effort and time that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and U. S. Environmental Protection Agency have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated.

Ms. Susan Fulmer
Mr. Jon Richards

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Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-8365, or Mr. Joel Maul at (803) 208-7424.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

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