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March 9, 2026

Mr. Matthew R. Baker, Acting FFA Remedial Project Manager
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U. S. Department of Energy
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Re: Request for Concurrence to Cease Waste Removal and Proceed to Sample and Analysis Phase of the Tank Closure Process for Tank 14, SEMS Number: ~~23~~ 89, dated March 5, 2026 and received March 6, 2026. 3/9/2026

Dear Mr. Baker:

In accordance with the procedures outlined in the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), this letter serves to inform you that South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (the Department) concurs that DOE may enter the sampling and analysis phase of the closure process for Tank 14. This decision is based upon the information presented to the Department on March 5, 2026, in a meeting held for the purpose of informing SCDES and EPA of completion of preliminary cease waste efforts (PCWR) for Tank 14. The Department acknowledges that completion of PCWR efforts in this tank will satisfy the second of two tanks for the 12/31/2027 commitment for PCWR listed in Attachment B of Appendix L of the FFA and as modified in the *2022 High Level Waste Tank Milestones Agreement*.

If you should need any further assistance on this matter, please contact me at (803) 898-4331.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Fulmer Digitally signed by Susan B. Fulmer
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