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Dear Ms. Fulmer and Mr. Richards:

**SUBJECT:** Performance Evaluation Report for the A-Area Burning/Rubble Pits (731-A, -1A) and Rubble Pit (731-2A) and the Miscellaneous Chemical Basin/Metals Burning Pit (731-4A, -5A) Operable Unit - January through December 2025 (U) (SRNS-RP-2025-00079, Revision 0, May 2025) SEMS Number: 28

In accordance with the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement, the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is submitting the subject document for your review. Please review the enclosed document and provide your comments or approval within one hundred twenty (120) days of receipt. The time and effort that the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency have given on the subject operable unit are greatly appreciated.

Questions from you or your staff may be directed to me at (803) 952-6211, or the DOE Program Manager, Mr. Charles Bryan, at (803) 952-7871.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosure:**

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