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DOE, EPA, and SCDHEC have reviewed the risks associated with this OU and have evaluated cleanup alternatives with the three subunits. For the Early Construction and Operational Disposal Site (N-1) subunit and the Building 690-N, Process Heat Exchanger Repair Facility (aka Ford Building) subunit the selected remedial alternative is Land Use Controls (LUCs). The future land use for these two subunits will be industrial. LUCs will be implemented in the short-term through the SRS Site Use Program, which includes access controls for on-site workers to the OU, and SRS access control (e.g., fencing and entry control systems) to prohibit trespassing by off-site personnel. In the long-term, if the property is ever transferred to nonfederal ownership, a deed shall include restrictions precluding residential use of the property.

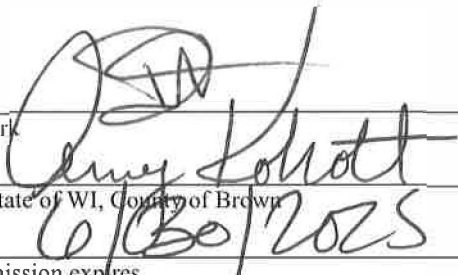
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Copies of the ROD are available in the Administrative Record. The Administrative Record is available in the information repositories listed below:

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