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EPA comments: Post-Construction Report/Corrective Measures Implementation Report/Remedial Action Completion Report for the Early Construction and Operational Disposal Site N-1 (NBN), Central Shops Scrap Lumber Pile (631-2G) and Building 690-N, Process Heat Exchanger Repair Facility (aka Ford Building) Operable Unit (SRNS-RP-2025-00808, Revision 0, February 2026) SEMS Number: 93

Dear Mr. Baker,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), has reviewed the PCR/CMIR/RACR for NBN, 631-G, and 690-N, dated March 4, 2026. EPA comments are attached.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (404) 431-1340.

Sincerely,

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GENERAL COMMENT

1. Several events discussed in the text are not included in Table 1 (Chronology of Events). For example, Section 2.1 (Pre-Construction Activities) discusses installation of a drainage ditch, soil sampling from 2019 to 2024, site survey activities performed at the Operable Unit (OU), and preparation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) prior to start of the Remedial Action (RA). However, some of these events are not listed in Table 1. Although Table 1 lists surveying at the Central Shops Scrap Lumber Pile (631-2G) (CSSLP) subunit, surveying at the Construction and Operational Disposal Site N-1 (NBN) (ECODS N-1) and Process Heat Exchanger Repair Facility (Ford Building) subunits were also conducted and are not included in Table 1. Also, Table 1 only lists 2024 soil sampling, and does not include the 2019 and 2020 soil sampling events. In addition, Table 1 lists the installation of land use control (LUC) warning signs at ECODS N-1 and the Ford Building as completed on August 14, 2024; however, according to Appendix B (Appendix B RA [Remedial Action] Start Notification Letter) the installation of the warning signs was completed on June 19, 2024. *Please revise Table 1 to include the missing events as discussed throughout the text and verify the completion date of the installation of the warning signs.*

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. **Section 1.2, Operable Unit Background, Page 2 to 3**: The section does not provide a summary of previous community involvement activities conducted at the OU, as recommended in the *Environmental Compliance and Area Completion Projects Regulatory Document Handbook, Revision 0, June 2023, updated 2025* (the Environmental Compliance Handbook). *Please revise the text to summarize previous community involvement activities conducted at the OU.*

2. **Section 5.0, Verification of Construction/Remedial Action Completion and Final Inspection, Pages 15 and 16**: The section does not list the primary RA components with a certification statement on which and how each applicable remedial action objective (RAO) was met or the degree of cleanup or protection as specified in the Record of Decision (ROD). This information needs to be provided for all RAs and for all pathways of exposure described in the conceptual site model (CSM), as recommended in the Environmental Compliance Handbook. *Please revise the section to include such details.*