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Mr. Larry W. Camper Director, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Mr. Camper:

Thank you for your July 31 letter referencing the "U.S. Nuclear Regulatory, Commission Staff Comments and Requests for Additional Information on the Draft Basis for Section 3116 Determination for Closure of H-Tank Farm at the Savannah River Site and on the Performance Assessment for the H-Area Tank Farm for the Savannah River Site." The Department of Energy has prepared the enclosed responses to the request for additional information. These responses are for your use in completing the consultation process on the Draft Basis for Section 3116 Determination for the H-Tank Farm.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact me or

Mr. William Levitan, Acting Director, Office of Environmental Compliance, at (301) 903-3339.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Terry Spears, SR

