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Dear Mr. Daffron, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Henry and Mr. Moore

Site Treatment Plan for Mixed Waste on the United States Department of Energy Oak Ridge Reservation- Submittal of the Semiannual Progress Report

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)'s Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) and the Division of Remediation (DoR) acknowledge the electronic receipt of the subject matter document in the following manner:

- The portion of the report prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)'s Office of Environmental Management (OREM) was received on April 22, 2021.
- The portion of the report prepared by DOE's Office of Science, Oak Ridge National Laboratory Site Office (OSO) was received on April 29, 2021.

For determining the official receipt date of this or any report in the future, which is submitted in a similar manner (by portions), the date when the report finally becomes complete shall be considered. In this case, it is April 29, 2021.

As per section 2.8.5.1 of the Site Treatment Plan (STP) for Mixed Waste on the U.S Department of Energy (DOE)'s Oak Ridge Reservation, TDEC would like to exercise authority granted to us to extend the document review process by 30 days, i.e., until June 29, 2021. We believe the outcome of the ongoing negotiations between the personnel and attorneys of both organizations would benefit the review process.

TDEC values the longstanding spirit of cooperation with DOE on STP. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and cooperation. If we can be of assistance on this or a related matter, please do not hesitate to contact either Revendra Awasthi at Revendra.Awasthi@tn.gov 865-594-5468; or Ashwin Brahmbhatt at Ashwin.brahmbhatt@tn.gov 865-220-6560.

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