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Mr. Ron Woody, Chairman  
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Roane County Executive  
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**ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE**

Dear Mr. Woody:

**PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL FACILITY PUBLIC MEETING REQUEST**

Reference: Letter to Jay Mullis from Ron B. Woody, *RE: Proposed EMDF Landfill*, dated July 1, 2019

Thank you for your letter requesting a public meeting with the U.S. Department of Energy to discuss the draft Record of Decision for the proposed Environmental Management Disposal Facility in advance of its submittal to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

While we appreciate the interest of the Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance in this project, it is our practice to provide our regulatory partners the opportunity to review the information provided them before we discuss the contents of a draft document publically.

However, once we submit the document to Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on August 2, 2019, we will provide a copy to you and will be prepared to answer any questions your Board might have about its contents during at the Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance meeting currently scheduled for September 23, 2019.

Thank you for your continued interest in this project.

Sincerely,

John A. Mullis II  
Manager

cc:  
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