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December 15, 2021

Mr. Roger Petrie  
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**Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Extension Request (December 6, 2021) for Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF) Record of Decision (ROD) (DOE/OR/01-2794&D1)**

Dear Mr. Petrie:

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) reviewed the request cited above pursuant to the FFA for the Oak Ridge Reservation. The State concurs with the extension requested by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to allow more time for DOE to respond to regulatory comments and revise the draft ROD. As requested by DOE, the new submittal date for the revised ROD will be January 6, 2022.

TDEC supports ongoing efforts by DOE and EPA to resolve remaining questions about implementation of the landfill wastewater management Dispute Resolution Decision issued by the EPA Administrator on December 31, 2020. TDEC will also continue supporting DOE efforts to resolve other outstanding concerns, including ongoing work to develop Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) that support protective waste disposal under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

Please direct any questions or comments regarding this letter to Brad Stephenson at 865-220-6587.

Sincerely

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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Mr. Roger Petrie  
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Dear Mr. Petrie:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Department of Energy's (DOE) request to extend the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) milestone submittal date for the the *Record of Decision for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Oak Ridge Reservation Waste Disposal at the Environmental Management Disposal Facility, Oak Ridge, Tennessee* (DOE/OR/01-2794&D1). Your December 6, 2021, letter was received by the EPA on December 7, 2021.

Your letter stated that the reason for the request is to allow time to complete the responses to the FFA parties' comments and revise the D1 document accordingly as allowed under the FFA Sections XXI.G.6 and XXX.G.5 [sic]<sup>1</sup>, *Mutually agreed upon additional work*. Pursuant to the FFA, Section XXX.D.1, the EPA approves the DOE request to extend the milestone due date to January 6, 2021.

The EPA looks forward to continued dialog on selecting the remedy for Environmental Management Disposal Facility. If you have any questions, please contact Carl Froede, Jr. at (404) 562-8550 or [Froede.Carl@epa.gov](mailto:Froede.Carl@epa.gov), or me at (404) 909-0831 or [Urquhart-Foster.Samantha@epa.gov](mailto:Urquhart-Foster.Samantha@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> The correct citation is the FFA Section XXX.B.5.



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December 6, 2021

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Department of Environment and Conservation  
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Dear Ms. Urquhart-Foster and Mr. Young:

***SUBMITTAL OF FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT EXTENSION REQUEST FOR RECORD OF DECISION FOR COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT, OAK RIDGE RESERVATION WASTE DISPOSAL AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL FACILITY, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE (DOE/OR/01-2794&D1)***

In accordance with the *Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation* (FFA), Section XXI.G.6, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) exercised the option to extend by 30 days the date for submittal of the D2 Record of Decision (ROD) subject document to December 7, 2021, via email on November 1, 2021.

DOE is requesting an additional 30 days to complete the responses to the FFA parties' comments and revise the D1 document accordingly as allowed under FFA Section XXX.G.5, *Mutually agreed upon additional work*. The extension would change the submittal date to January 6, 2022.

**SUBMITTAL OF FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT EXTENSION REQUEST FOR  
RECORD OF DECISION FOR COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,  
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT, OAK RIDGE RESERVATION WASTE  
DISPOSAL AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL FACILITY,  
OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE (DOE/OR/01-2794&D1)**

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Roger Petrie at (865) 316-0463 or Brian Henry at (865) 241-8340.

Sincerely,

**Brian Henry**

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