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July 6, 2022

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Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Extension Request (June 29, 2022) for Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF) Record of Decision (ROD) (DOE/OR/01-2794&D2) and Remedial Design Work Plan (RDWP)

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 18-day extensions requested by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for delivering the second draft (D2) Record of Decision (ROD) and the first draft (D1) Remedial Design Work Plan (RDWP).

DOE needs additional time to incorporate responses from the recent public comment period. As requested by DOE, the new submittal date for the D2 ROD will be July 22, 2022, and the new date for the D1 RDWP will be February 18, 2023.

TDEC appreciates DOE's ongoing efforts to resolve remaining concerns identified in comments on the D1 ROD. Since the Proposed Plan was issued in 2018, the FFA parties worked together to resolve the state's key concerns, resulting in agreements and actions to be documented in the ROD.

Please direct any questions or comments regarding this letter to Brad Stephenson at 865-220-6587 or Randy Young at 865-220-6584.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy C. Young". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Randy C. Young
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June 30, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Roger B. Petrie
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Dear Mr. Petrie:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Department of Energy's (DOE) June 29, 2022, request to extend the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) milestone submittal dates for 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&D2) and the Environmental Management Disposal Facility Remedial Design Work Plan by approximately 18 days each. The EPA approves your request to change the submittal due dates to July 22, 2022, and February 24, 2023, respectively.

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, or me at (404) 909-0831 or Urquhart-Foster.Samantha@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Randy C. Young
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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&D2)

In accordance with the *Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation*, Section XXX.B.5, *Additional Work Agreed to by the Parties*, the Federal Facility Agreement parties previously agreed to extend the submittal of the D2 Record of Decision (ROD) subject document to July 4, 2022.

The U.S. Department of Energy is requesting to extend the D2 ROD submittal date by an additional 18 days. The additional time is needed under Section XXX.B.5 to allow time to incorporate the responses from the recent public comment period. The extension would change the submittal date to July 22, 2022.

Additionally, the U.S. Department of Energy is requesting to extend the Environmental Management Disposal Facility Remedial Design Work Plan submittal date by an additional approximately 18 days. The additional time is needed under Section XXX.B.5 to obtain approval of the ROD prior to completion and submittal of the Remedial Design Work Plan. The extension would change the submittal date to February 24, 2023.

**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&D2)**

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Roger Petrie at (865) 316-4063 or Brian Henry at (865) 241-8340.

Sincerely,

Brian Henry

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