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RE: Scheduling a Meeting With the Federal Facility Agreement Parties and Administrator Wheeler Regarding the Dispute on the Focused Feasibility Study for Water Management for the Disposal of CERCLA Waste at the Oak Ridge Reservation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Mullis:

In your April 5, 2019, letter to Administrator Wheeler elevating the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) dispute on the Focused Feasibility Study for Water Management for the Disposal of CERCLA Waste at the Oak Ridge Reservation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, you indicated that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) intended to submit additional materials in support of its position on the dispute. As you know, I responded on April 18, 2019, that we looked forward to receiving DOE's materials. Although the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency did not provide DOE a specific timeframe in which to submit its supplemental information, we expected that DOE would provide the materials within a reasonable timeframe. To date, the EPA has not received any materials from DOE nor has DOE communicated to the EPA when we could expect to receive the supplemental information.

It is in the interest of all the FFA parties to resolve this dispute expeditiously. To that end, we plan to schedule a meeting in early July with the FFA parties (as provided for in Section XXVI of the FFA). Accordingly, if DOE still intends to submit supplemental materials, please provide them by Friday, June 21, 2019.

We look forward to working with DOE and the State of Tennessee to reach a resolution on this dispute.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Parker Bodine".

Susan Parker Bodine

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