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David W. Salyers, P.E.
Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
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RE: Acknowledgement of Letter Regarding Dispute Under the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the Focused Feasibility Study for Water Management for the Disposal of CERCLA Waste on the Oak Ridge Reservation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Salyers:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your July 5, 2019, letter, which provides the State of Tennessee's perspective on a letter from Thomas L. Cabbage III, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Deputy Under Secretary for Science, to Andrew R. Wheeler, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator, dated June 21, 2019, regarding the Focused Feasibility Study for Water Management for the Disposal of CERCLA Waste on the Oak Ridge Reservation.

We appreciate that TDEC has provided additional materials in advance of a meeting with the Administrator. We are working to schedule that meeting with the Administrator, which will include EPA Region 4, DOE, and TDEC.

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

Sincerely,


Susan Parker Bodine

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U.S. EPA Office of Land and Emergency Management

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Subject: Letter from Ms. Bodine to Mr. Salyers re Oak Ridge Reservation FFA Dispute

From: Dixon, Chelsea [<mailto:Dixon.Chelsea@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, August 9, 2019 7:41 AM

To: David Salyers

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter from Ms. Bodine to Mr. Salyers re Oak Ridge Reservation FFA Dispute

Dear Mr. Salyers,

Please find attached a letter from Susan Parker Bodine, Assistant Administrator for the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, regarding the dispute on the Focused Feasibility Study for Water Management for the Disposal of CERCLA Waste on the Oak Ridge Reservation under the Oak Ridge Reservation Federal Facility Agreement.

The EPA looks forward to working with you and the State of Tennessee to resolve this dispute.

Sincerely,

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