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Mr. Roger B. Petrie
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Dear Mr. Petrie:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) *EMDF Groundwater Field Demonstration First Wet Season Monitoring Results, Oak Ridge, Tennessee,* received on June 6, 2025. The report presents the results of groundwater elevation monitoring of the first wet season of the Groundwater Field Demonstration (GWFD). The GWFD is designed to approximate the elimination of recharge to groundwater from construction of the Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF) in the knoll area and will inform the design of the landfill.

The EPA does not have any comments on the above referenced report. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (943) 212-7256, or electronically at sayer.john@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

JOHN,

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