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Dear Ms. Jones and Mr. Young:

**RESPONSE TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION LETTERS**

- References:
1. *Site Preparation Plan for the Proposed Environmental Management Disposal Facility for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Oak Ridge Reservation Waste Disposal, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (DOE/OR/01-2805&D1)*
  2. *Phase 3 (Borrow Areas) Field Sampling Plan for the Proposed Environmental Management Disposal Facility for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Oak Ridge Reservation Waste Disposal, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (DOE/OR/01-2808&D1)*

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) acknowledges receipt of your notifications indicating that you will not review nor provide comments on the subject documents regarding site preparation activities that are to support the proposed Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF).

These documents were prepared consistent with Federal Facility Agreement tri-party discussions and agreements reached in Integrated Project Team meetings. DOE will continue planning and performing activities to minimize delays in implementation of the proposed remedial action supportive of the continued remediation of the Oak Ridge National Priorities List Site in a safe, efficient, and effective manner. These planning activities include characterization of borrow area soils needed to support design of the facility (addressed in both the referenced documents). Field work described in the Site Preparation Plan (e.g., road re-routes and extension of utility services to the site) will not be undertaken prior to an approved Record of Decision.

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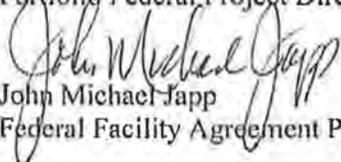
Your timely and constructive comments are appreciated, and do not constitute approval of the proposed EMDF. DOE intends to continue moving forward with activities described in these documents, recognizing that proactive, parallel planning is required to ensure that discussions surrounding the proposed EMDF do not unnecessarily and inappropriately interrupt or impede the Oak Ridge Site cleanup schedule.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or if we can be of further assistance, please contact John Michael Japp at (865) 241-6344 or Brian Henry at (865) 241-8340.

Sincerely,



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