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Dear Ms. Urquhart-Foster and Mr. Young:

**EXTENSION REQUEST APPROVAL FOR REVIEW OF 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)***

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) hereby approves the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation request for an extension to September 30, 2022, to review the D2 document cited above. DOE intends to update portions of the document and deliver a D2/R1 version on August 31, 2022. This request will allow DOE additional time for final changes to the document before the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation review and approval period.

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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**Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Extension Request for Review of Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF) Record of Decision (ROD) (DOE/OR/01-2794&D2)**

Dear Mr. Petrie:

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) requests an extension to September 30, 2022 to review the D2 document cited above pursuant to the FFA for the Oak Ridge Reservation. The state understands DOE will update portions of the document and deliver a D2/R1 version on or about August 31, 2022. This request will allow DOE additional time for final changes to the document before TDEC's review and approval period.

The additional time will also accommodate regulatory review of the *Focused Feasibility Study for Water Management for the Disposal of CERCLA Waste on the Oak Ridge Reservation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee* (DOE/OR/01-2664&D4/R1) [FFS], which TDEC received on August 10, 2022. Approval of the FFS is a prerequisite for ROD approval because it completes the administrative record supporting the on-site disposal remedy selected in the ROD.

The FFA parties have discussed this extension and agreed to this approach for completion of the ROD. TDEC appreciates DOE's ongoing efforts to resolve remaining concerns identified with the draft 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 black ink that reads "Randy C. Young". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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