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Notification of TDEC Extension

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&D1)

Dear Mr. Petrie:

In accordance with the Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation (FFA), Section XXI(G)(2), the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation (TDEC) is notifying DOE of the need to extend the period for review and comment on the D1 Record of Decision (ROD) for the proposed Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF). The basis for the extension is to support ongoing efforts to resolve concerns and facilitate development of a final ROD that is approvable by the FFA parties.

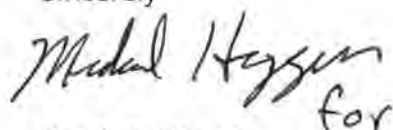
TDEC is extending the review date for comments from September 10, 2021 to October 11, 2021. The additional time is necessary to support ongoing efforts to resolve key state concerns, including the following:

- Identification of Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs)
- Development of protective Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC)
- Management of mercury-contaminated waste disposal

- Establishment of protective limits for the discharge of landfill wastewater, including finalization of the Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) for wastewater management at the Environmental Management Waste Management Facility (EMWMF) and the proposed Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF).

TDEC will continue working with the FFA parties to ensure future ORR disposal facilities are planned, designed, constructed, and operated in a manner protective of both human health and the environment. Please direct any questions or comments regarding this letter to Brad Stephenson at (865) 220-6587 or me at (865) 310-1157.

Sincerely

Handwritten signature of Randy C. Young in black ink, with the word "for" written below it.

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