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Dear Mr. Daffron, Mr. Felosi, Mr. Henry and Mr. Moore:

Site Treatment Plan for Mixed Waste on The United States Department of Energy Oak Ridge Reservation- Resubmittal of the Annual Update (Version 24.1)

In the letter dated March 9, 2020, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)'s divisions of Remediation and Solid Waste Management had exercised its authority to extend the review time of the subject matter document by 30 days, i.e., until April 13, 2020. In the same letter, we had also mentioned that should an additional extension beyond April 13, 2020 be required, we would notify the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) at the earliest.

Due to the disruptions brought upon by the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, it has become absolutely necessary to further extend the review process of the subject matter document by an additional 30 days to May 13, 2020. Therefore, as per section 2.8.5.1 of the Site Treatment Plan for Mixed Waste on the DOE Oak Ridge Reservation, we are submitting this request for DOE's consent. An agreement to consent would also validate the understanding our staff, formed through recent conversations with their counterpart in your organization.

To continue the spirit of cooperation, it is our sincere hope that DOE responds positively to this request, well in advance of the current deadline of April 13, 2020. Under the present circumstances, including time limitation, an electronic response (just an email), in lieu of a formal letter, would suffice.

Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and cooperation.

If we can be of assistance on this or a related matter, please do not hesitate to contact either Revendra Awasthi at Revendra.Awasthi@tn.gov 865-594-5468; or Ashwin Brahmbhatt at Ashwin.brahmbhatt@tn.gov 865-220-6560.

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