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Mr. John Michael Japp  
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Dear Mr. Japp

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL FACILITY (EMDF) COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH PLAN**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Remediation-Oak Ridge Office (DoR-OR), has reviewed the above referenced submittal pursuant to the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the Oak Ridge Reservation. DOE clearly documents their community outreach efforts to date and commits to additional interactions with public stakeholders over the next several months. The proposed proactive approach is beneficial to the area residents and community, as the FFA parties review and finalize plans for a proposed onsite disposal area.

After DOE satisfactorily addresses any comments by EPA, the State is prepared to approve the submittal. However, the State does not concur with all the details in the appendices of the plan which includes numerous specific, individual responses to stakeholder questions. Many of those issues are discussed and reviewed by the State in separate FFA documents. The State will ultimately approve or dispute specific issues associated with the EMDF via the appropriate FFA submittals and review process.

TDEC looks forward to working with DOE to continue the implementation of the strategy described in this community outreach plan. Questions or comments concerning the contents of this letter should be directed to Randy Young at (865) 481-0995.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Randy C Young'.

Randy C Young, FFA Manager  
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