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April 20, 2017

Mr. Ronald B. Woody, Chairman  
Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance  
Roane County Executive  
200 East Race Street  
Kingston, Tennessee 37763

Dear Mr. Woody:

**CLINCH RIVER/POPLAR CREEK OUTFALLS AT THE EAST TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY PARK**

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Clinch River/Poplar Creek Outfalls presentation at the Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance. We appreciate you providing this information to our office.

In response to your letter and input from staff, I have added this topic to the list of items we will address in our East Tennessee Technology Park Closure Project. Efforts are underway to better understand the history, condition, and current use of these outfalls. Our goal is to develop a path forward that ensures residents and visitors of Roane County can enjoy the beauty of the local rivers, streams, and creeks of East Tennessee.

We will keep you updated as we learn more and develop a plan to address this subject. Thank you again for keeping us informed and for your interest in the future of the East Tennessee Technology Park site.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please contact David Adler at 576-4094 or me at 576-0742.

Sincerely,

John A. Mullis II  
Acting Manager