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March 23, 2023

Mr. Roger Petrie  
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U.S. Department of Energy  
Post Office Box 2001  
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**Re: TDEC Approval Letter for the Proposed Plan for an Interim Record of Decision for Groundwater in the Main Plant Area at the East Tennessee Technology Park, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (DOE/OR/01-2921&D2/R1)**

Dear Mr. Petrie

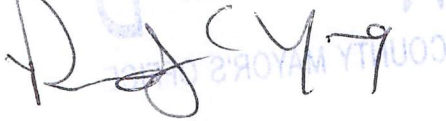
The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Remediation, Oak Ridge (DoR-OR) Office received the above referenced submittal on February 27, 2023. In accordance with the Review Cycle Protocol in the Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation, Appendix I-6, Document Scheduling, this primary document response letter is due to the Department of Energy by March 28th, 2023, 30 days from the transmittal of the document to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and TDEC.

The State approves this document, and TDEC commends this step addressing these 6 initial Volatile Organic Compound source zones which contribute to contaminated groundwater at East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP). We look forward to working with the tri-parties to continue resolution of the remaining groundwater work across the Main Plant Area in a timely and effective manner.

As was indicated in EPA's associated approval letter for this proposed plan, TDEC also reiterates the need for text in the Interim Record of Decision (IROD) which clearly defines the overall strategy for site remediation at this site. We look forward to the inclusion of this strategy in the IROD to help facilitate public understanding of this initial Chlorinated Volatile Organic Compound source zone interim work scope, in the context of the overall groundwater clean-up requirements at ETTP.

If you have questions or comments concerning the contents of this letter, please feel free to reach out to Heather Lutz at [heather.lutz@tn.gov](mailto:heather.lutz@tn.gov) or (865) 220-6574.

Sincerely



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