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April 18, 2023

Mr. P. Steven Cooke  
Program Support Branch  
Quality and Mission Support Division  
Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management  
Department of Energy  
PO Box 2001  
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Dear Mr. Cooke

**RE: U.S. Department of Energy Response and Request for Approval of Soil Boring and Excavation to Depths Greater Than 10 Feet Below Ground Surface in Parcel Economic Development-11 at the East Tennessee Technology Park**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Remediation, Oak Ridge Office (DoR-ORO) is in receipt of the above referenced letter dated April 13, 2023. DoR-ORO received the transmittal the same day. The Department of Energy (DOE) established in the letter the desire to conduct soil boring and excavation within previously title-transferred Economic Development (ED) parcel ED-11 at the East Tennessee Technology Park. The approved Covenant Deferral Request for ED-11 contains Quitclaim deed provisions that require DOE to obtain written approval from TDEC to use or disturb any portion of the properties located more than ten feet below ground surface level.

As stated in the above referenced letter, DOE will provide radiological control support and review and oversight of the boring contractor's Health and Safety Plan to ensure that soil cuttings and purge water are managed properly under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). In addition, DOE will request that sampling data be shared with TDEC for consideration in future CERCLA decisions. These practices will be incorporated into the process under the East Tennessee Technology Park Excavation and Penetration Permit Program.

TDEC grants approval to conduct soil boring and excavation as described in the subject letter. Questions or comments concerning the contents of this letter should be directed to Randy Hoffmeister at the above address or by phone at (865) 220-6583.

Sincerely

**Randy C Young**

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