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COUNTY MAYOR'S OFFICE

September 6, 2023

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TDEC Approval: Addendum to the Remedial Design Report for the Disposal of Oak Ridge Reservation Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 Waste, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (DOE/OR/01-1873&D4/A2/R2)

Dear Mr. Petrie

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Remediation (DoR) - Oak Ridge Office, received the revised (R2) version of the subject work plan on August 30, 2023. Following a successful comment resolution effort, TDEC approves the document, resolving the informal dispute invoked by <u>TDEC's letter dated July 6, 2023</u>.

TDEC encourages the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to complete the planned scope of work as soon as possible. Improving the groundwater monitoring network for the Environmental Management Waste Management Facility (EMWMF) is a long-standing TDEC priority.

Expeditious well installation, revision of the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP)/Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) (<u>DOE/OR/01-2734&D1</u>), and initiation of detection monitoring at the new wells will support the ultimate goal of protective onsite disposal shared by the Federal Facility Agreement parties. Therefore, TDEC requests that DOE establish a milestone in accordance with the <u>Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge</u> <u>Reservation (FFA)</u> for the SAP/QAPP revision that will incorporate these wells into the detection monitoring program.

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