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December 19, 2023

Mr. Roger Petrie
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Re: TDEC Approval Letter for the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Milestone Extension Request for Interim Record of Decision (IROD) for Groundwater in the Main Plant Area at the East Tennessee Technology Park, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (DOE/OR/01-2949&D2; IROD D2, RAWP D1, and RAR D1)

Dear Mr. Petrie

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Remediation, Oak Ridge Office received the above referenced submittal on December 5, 2023. To support this request TDEC reviewed additional associated schedule information provided by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on November 30 via email to the FFA managers and engaged in project team discussions on December 6, 2023. Both resources provided further clarification regarding collaboration activities expected to be completed during the requested extension period.

While the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has requested an expedited schedule for IROD approval, and TDEC and DOE have agreed to work to support that schedule, the collaborative work scope expected to be addressed under this extension request for the IROD D2 document still must include:

- Triparty review of a D2 DRAFT IROD document prior to formal submittal,
- Time to address and completely resolve comment responses from DOE to TDEC and EPA for comments that were provided in that D1 document.

The extension requests for the Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) D1 and the Remedial Action Report (RAR) D1 documents listed below reflect dates that were adjusted to meet proposed schedules provided to and approved by the project team. While those revised dates are acceptable, they will be driven by the generation and approval of documents that do not yet have milestone dates. Milestones for those additional documents will need to be proposed and incorporated into the schedule to support this agreed to proposed path forward.

TDEC supports this plan and approves these requested extensions as follows:
The current milestone date is:

IROD D2: December 18, 2023
RAWP D1: February 28, 2024
RAR D1: September 30, 2025

Length of extension sought:

IROD D2: 130 days
RAWP D1: 1,070 days
RAR D1: 3,146 days

New Milestone Date: The requested new milestone date is:

IROD D2: April 26, 2024
RAWP D1: February 2, 2027
RAR D1: May 12, 2034

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 or (865) 310-0474.

Sincerely

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