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February 28, 2024

Mr. Roger Petrie  
Federal Facility Agreement Manager  
Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Post Office Box 2001  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

Dear Mr. Petrie

**Re: TDEC Letter for Melton Valley/Bethel Valley Exit Pathway Phase 1 Remedial Investigation Completion Report for the U.S. Department of Energy Oak Ridge Site, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (DOE/OR/01-2953&D2)**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Remediation-Oak Ridge Office (DoR-OR), received the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) letter transmitting the above referenced document on February 13, 2024. The document has been reviewed pursuant to the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the Oak Ridge Reservation. TDEC has no further comments on this document.

TDEC agrees with DOE's recommendation to conduct semi-annual sampling of the newly installed monitoring wells which will be codified in the Bethel Valley (BV) Remedial Action Report (RAR) Comprehensive Monitoring Plan (CMP) and reported in the annual Remediation Effectiveness Report (RER). TDEC looks forward to DOE initiating the next phase of work in the Corehole 8 and SIOU areas as specified in the Phased Groundwater Remedial Investigation Work Plan for the Bethel Valley Final Groundwater Record of Decision. These continued phased characterization efforts are instrumental for the progression of groundwater clean-up in Bethel Valley.

If you have questions or comments concerning the contents of this letter, please reach out to Eileen Marcillo at [eileen.marcillo@tn.gov](mailto:eileen.marcillo@tn.gov) or (865) 985-2397.

Sincerely

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