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Mr. Roger Petrie
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Dear Mr. Petrie

TDEC Approval Letter Waste Handling Plan for the Demolition of Building 9720-17 at the Y-12 National Security Complex Oak Ridge, Tennessee (DOE/OR/01-2961&D1)

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Remediation - Oak Ridge Office (DoR-OR) received the above referenced letter from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on June 4, 2024. The document has been reviewed pursuant the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR).

DOE has adequately addressed the State's previous comments on this project. However, there are additional points in the document that TDEC would like to note.

1. According to the estimated schedule on page 7, the addendum to the Removal Action Work Plan will be provided to the FFA regulators by November 2024. While we understand this is an estimated date, TDEC requests a milestone for this document be established in Appendix E of the FFA.
2. The milestone in Appendix J of the FFA for submittal of the Phased Construction Completion Report is September 30, 2027. Again, TDEC understands that an estimated schedule is included in the document but considered it relevant to add a note about the schedule discrepancy.
3. Section 5.1 states "The SAP and QAPP were approved by the EPA and TDEC." While they were provided to regulators for information, TDEC did not previously approve these documents. Please ensure future documents do not include this statement or make assumptions about what was approved.

These comments alone do not warrant a revision and resubmittal of this Waste Handling Plan. TDEC has no additional comments but will hold approval until EPA comments are adequately addressed.

Questions or comments concerning the contents of this letter should be directed to Cody Juneau at the above address or by phone at (865) 314-2328.

Sincerely

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