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Dear Mr. Petrie

Public Involvement Plan for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Activities at the U.S. Department of Energy Oak Ridge Site (OREM-25-7656)

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Remediation-Oak Ridge Office, has reviewed the above referenced submittal pursuant to the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR). The plan clearly describes the numerous opportunities for public involvement as the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) implements remedial actions across the ORR. As such, the State approves the subject document.

Moving forward, DOE should continue adapting the plan to assure positive public involvement is possible. To that end, TDEC and DOE have received public comments requesting more public engagement with DOE regarding topics such as the Remediation Effectiveness Report (RER). TDEC looks forward to working with all the FFA parties to solicit, consider, and adopt suggestions to improve the public involvement process on the ORR.

Questions or comments concerning the contents of this letter should be directed to Randy Young at (865) 310-1157.

Sincerely

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