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Dear Mr. Petrie

## RE: DOE's Transmittal of the Federal Facility Agreement Proposed Appendix J

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Remediation-Oak Ridge Office (DoR-OR), has reviewed the above referenced submittal pursuant to the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR). The document was received on March 28, 2025.

The U.S. Department of Energy's submittal acknowledges expected changes to Appendix J as current contract negotiations for future scopes of work are completed. TDEC looks forward to working with the FFA parties to continue to adjust and refine outyear plans.

Regarding this subject submittal, TDEC requests the addition of the following milestones for remediation plans currently being discussed in project team meetings:

- 9720-17: Please Include a milestone for the Phased Construction Completion Report (PCCR) as the work plan(s) have been completed.
- Dike 34 Solid Waste Management Unit Tanks (9204-2E): Please include a milestone for the PCCR.
- 9401-3 Steam Plant: Please Include appropriate milestones for the project.
- 9401-1 Steam Plant: Please include a milestone for the PCCR.
- Beta-1: Please include a milestone for the soils within the sub-Exposure Unit (EU) [EU-4A] that includes Beta-1 to assist mission needs at the Y-12 facility.
- Molten Salt Reactor Experiment (MSRE): Please schedule a tri-party meeting to discuss all the milestone modifications being proposed for the MSRE facility.
- Specific Five-Year Review Milestones are needed for better transparency.

The FFA parties should make all necessary efforts to develop a complete Appendix J that represents FFA tri-party plans for complete cleanup on the ORR. TDEC requests a meeting among the FFA parties to discuss the proposed Appendix J, associated TDEC comments, and any potential remediation impacts from the current contract negotiations. Discussion among the FFA parties has been limited over the last few months, and TDEC is confident that necessary tri-party discussions should produce an approvable FFA Appendix J.

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

Sincerely

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