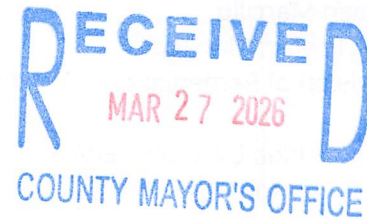




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March 23, 2026

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Re: Federal Facility Agreement Milestone Addition Request for the Upper East Fork Poplar Creek Interim Record of Decision

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Remediation-Oak Ridge Office, received the above referenced Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) milestone addition request (letter from M. Carden and R. Petrie to J. Dawson and E. Marcillo) on March 9, 2026. This request has been reviewed pursuant to Section XVIII of the FFA for the Oak Ridge Reservation.

Following the demolition of the Alpha-2 facility, the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Y-12 Field Office has expressed plans to construct a new facility in the former Alpha-2 footprint. Now that these soils are accessible, characterization and remediation of the basement and soil associated with the Alpha-2 footprint area must occur before a new facility is constructed, making these soils inaccessible. TDEC agrees with the good cause presented to plan this work in accordance with the NNSA's construction schedule.

Based on the review of this milestone addition request letter, TDEC approves the revisions to the following FFA Appendix E and Appendix J milestones:

- Add to Appendix E: Alpha-2 Subsurface Time Critical Action Memorandum (TcAM) D1: September 30, 2028.
- Remove from Appendix J: Upper East Fork Poplar Creek Exposure Unit (EU)-4C Technical Memorandum in 2030

Review of this request meets the review cycle protocol of 14 days. 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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