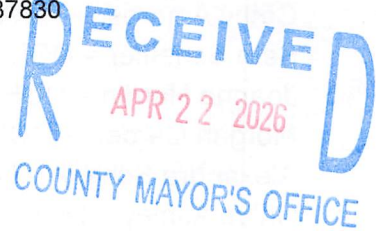




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RE: Transmittal of the Federal Facility Agreement Appendix I-5 Information Assessment for Upper East Fork Poplar Creek and Bear Creek Valley, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (DOE/OR/01-3014&D2)

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Land Protection-Remediation Branch, Oak Ridge Office, received the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) letter transmitting the above referenced document on March 26, 2026. The document has been reviewed pursuant to the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR). TDEC has no further comments on the information contained within the document. The Upper East Fork Poplar Creek (UEFPC) Record of Decision (ROD) and Bear Creek Valley (BCV) ROD will be the primary documents that will address and/or utilize the information contained in this subject document. TDEC expects that this document will be finalized and incorporated into the future UEFPC ROD and BCV ROD.

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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