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Dear Mr. Petrie

RE: Extension Request for Waste Acceptance Criteria Compliance Plan for the Environmental Management Disposal Facility at the Oak Ridge Reservation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (DOE/OR/01-3012&D2)

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Land Protection – Remediation Branch, Oak Ridge Office, received the second draft (D2) Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) Compliance Plan (WCP) on June 5, 2026. In accordance with Section XXI of the Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation (FFA), the D2 document was subject to a 30-day review and comment period. Pursuant to FFA Section XXX (Extensions), TDEC requested a 60-day extension, revising the deadline for TDEC's comments to September 3, 2026.

TDEC's letter dated June 12, 2026, explains that the State requested the original extension because the D2 document is effectively a new document that warrants the level of review normally applied to a D1 submittal. On July 1, 2026, DOE submitted a report titled *Performance Modeling for Environmental Management Disposal Facility Waste Acceptance Criteria Development* (DOE/OR/01-3034&D1). The D1 Performance Modeling Report (PMR) is considered a secondary document per FFA Section XXI.B.2 and serves as a discrete portion of the WCP.

TDEC requests to extend the WCP due date to October 2, 2026. Good cause exists for this extension because it would align the review due dates of the primary document (WCP) with the review of the secondary feeder document (PMR) allowing TDEC to incorporate comments on the PMR into its review of the WCP. The D1 PMR includes three separate analyses that must be evaluated and integrated to properly assess the D2 WCP. Granting this extension would not delay the achievement of any scheduled FFA milestones.

Questions or comments concerning the contents of this letter should be directed to Brad Stephenson at the brad.stephenson@tn.gov or by phone at (865) 352-1235.

Sincerely

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