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Mr. Roger Petrie  
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Dear Mr. Petrie:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) *Submittal of Proposed Changes to The Federal Facility Agreement Enforceable Appendix J Milestones*. The DOE transmitted this request [ID 12369] to the EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) on August 1, 2024.

Although the DOE did not reflect all of the EPA's comments on the previous submittal, this version is much improved. The EPA understands that the Appendix J includes **non-enforceable** milestones and looks forward to refining Appendix J as more information is obtained regarding funding and contracting. The EPA approves this Appendix J.

If you have any questions I can be reached at (404) 909-0839 or [URQUHART-FOSTER.SAMANTHA@EPA.GOV](mailto:URQUHART-FOSTER.SAMANTHA@EPA.GOV).

Sincerely,

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