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Mr. John M. Japp, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Japp:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Completion Report for Building K-25 at the East Tennessee Technology Park (DOE/OR/01-2651&D3). The Department of Energy (DOE) transmitted the document on October 19, 2016. The EPA received the document on October 29, 2016.

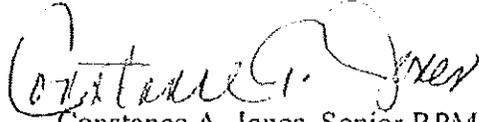
In reviewing this revised document, is recognized that the DOE included the approved concurrence forms associated with this project, and corrected the waste volumes dispositioned at both on-site and off-site facilities. It is noted that the revised document also states the retention of the Building K-25 slab in accordance with the provisional controls and long-term stewardship requirements, as directed by the Remedial Design Report/Remedial Action Work Plan for Zone 2, Soils, Slabs, and Subsurface Structures (DOE/OR/01/2224&D5).

Although the modifications have been made, an area where agreement and a path forward needs to be firmly established is identified at Section 4.6, page 31 of this Completion Report. The recent information shared with the regulatory agencies that some items previously identified and segregated for National Historic Preservation (NHP) purposes are no longer needed and are now being disposed on-site. These items are associated with the demolition of Building K-25. Therefore, disposition of these items is also subject to the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. The characterization approach must be reviewed by the EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation- Office of Remediation before more items are disposed. Therefore, the DOE is urged to establish this approach with the regulatory agencies as soon as possible so that the agreement and ultimate disposition of these items are included in the Removal Action Report for the K-25/K-27 demolition project.

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Based on no adverse comments being generated on the Completion Report, the EPA is approving the document as submitted. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (404) 562-8551.

Sincerely,



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