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Dear Mr. Petrie and Mr. Young:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation, Section XXXI.B.6., the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is requesting an extension to review and provide comments on the document, *Removal Action Report for Remaining Facilities Demolition Project at East Tennessee Technology Park, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (DOE/OR/01-2888&D1)*. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) transmitted the document on June 14, 2021. The EPA requested a 30-day automatic extension based on the provision of the protocol established in the Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation. That initial review period expired on October 15, 2021. However, the EPA submitted an extension for an additional 45 days to submit comments.

This letter formally requests an extension to submit review comments on the above referenced document.

Schedule and Date sought to be extended: The current EPA response date is November 29, 2021.

Length of extensions sought: 30 Days

New Milestone Date: The new EPA date to submit review comments is December 29, 2021.

Good cause for extension: The EPA requests an extension to submit comments on the Removal Action Report (RmAR) under the Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation, Subsection XXX.B.6, *Good Cause*. The current EPA response date to submit review comments is inadequate due to activities associated with training and mentoring new EPA project managers, focus on DOE ETTP

media projects and other priorities that will assist in moving ETTP forward as a private industrial park. These activities have required time that would have been dedicated to reviewing the subject report. The RmAR presents information for approximately 500 completed building demolition projects, associated structures and disposal pathways. The report is the culmination of many separate removal planning and execution documents and is a multi-phased and multi-year project. The EPA review requires a thorough evaluation and confirmation of the facts presented in the document. There are no follow-on documents to be submitted for this project.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 562-8551 or at: Jones.Constance@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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