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Dear Ms. Jones and Mr. Young:

FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT MILESTONE EXTENSION REQUEST FOR ZONE 1 BALANCE OF ECOLOGICAL SOIL AREAS

In accordance with the *Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation*, Section XXX, *Extensions*, the U.S. Department of Energy requests your approval to modify the Appendix E milestone date for submission of the Zone 1 Balance of Ecological Soil Areas Phased Construction Completion Report D1.

Schedule and date sought to be extended: The current milestone date is May 30, 2021.

Length of extension sought: 92 days

New Milestone Date: The requested new milestone date is August 31, 2021

Good cause for extension: The reason for this extension is under Federal Facility Agreement Subsection XXX.B.6, *Good Cause*. The *Technical Memorandum for Characterization and Delineation of Ecological Risk Sites in Zone 1 at the East Tennessee Technology Park Oak Ridge, Tennessee* (DOE/OR/01-2853&D2) recommended ecological remedial action for the following sites in Zone 1: K-722 Area, K-1099 Blair Quarry, K-1085 Firehouse Burn Area, K-901-A North Soil Location, and K-901-A North Drainage Ditch. These remedial actions are the excavation of soil until the Ecological Remediation Levels are met. The Technical Memorandum estimated the quantity of soil to be excavated, but confirmation sampling has determined that the quantity is much greater at two of the sites: K-1085 Firehouse Burn Area and K-901-A North Soil. Therefore, additional time is

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required to excavate the additional soil, perform the additional confirmation sampling, evaluate the confirmation sampling results, and document both the completion of the remedial actions and attainment of Ecological Remediation Levels in the Phased Construction Completion Report D1.

Related schedules impacted if extension granted: The extension of this milestone will not impact any other project schedules.

Description of project implementation strategy: The implementation strategy is to obtain and evaluate the additional confirmation data and to continue open communication of project status and schedule with the Project Team.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please contact James Daffron at (865) 241-9504.

Sincerely,

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