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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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Dear Mr. Petrie:

In coordination with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed review of the revised *Addendum to the Remedial Design Report for the Disposal of Oak Ridge Reservation Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 Waste, Oak Ridge, Tennessee -- Work Plan for Groundwater Monitoring Wells West of EMWMF* (DOE/OR/01-1873&D4/A2/R2) received on August 30, 2023.

The revised document addresses all of the issues previously identified in the informal dispute invoked by TDEC on July 6, 2023. The revision is approved.

The EPA encourages DOE to actively pursue funding and expeditiously begin construction of the two new groundwater monitoring wells at the Environmental Management Waste Management Facility to address Resource Conservation and Recovery Act applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements [Part 264.97(a)] identified in the Record of Decision, effective November 2, 1999. EPA concurs with TDEC and requests that DOE establish a Federal Facility Agreement milestone for the revised Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP)/Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) that will incorporate these wells into the groundwater detection monitoring program.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter or require additional information, then please contact me at (404) 562-8550, or electronically at [froede.carl@epa.gov](mailto:froede.carl@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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