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Dear Ms. Urquhart-Foster and Mr. Young:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE BEAR CREEK VALLEY MERCURY SOURCES REMEDIAL SITE EVALUATION FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OAK RIDGE SITE OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE (DOE/OR/01-2977&D2)

Enclosed please find the subject document (Enclosure 1) for your review and approval. This transmittal satisfies the agreed-to August 4, 2025, submittal date of this D2 document. In accordance with the Review Cycle Protocol in the *Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation*, Appendix I-6, *Document Scheduling*, for primary documents, approval is to be provided within 33 days of the date on the transmittal letter. Also enclosed are the revised U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Enclosure 2) and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (Enclosure 3) comment resolution forms.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Sam Scheffler at (865) 399-3347.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (3)

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