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Dear Ms. Urquhart-Foster and Mr. Young:

FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT MILESTONE EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE Y-12 NATIONAL SECURITY COMPLEX NORTH TRIBUTARY-8 ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

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 extend the due date for submission of the Y-12 National Security Complex North Tributary-8 Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) (DOE/OR/01-2957&D2) and the follow-on Action Memorandum (AM) D1 and Removal Action Work Plan (RmAWP) D1.

Schedule and date sought to be extended: The current milestone dates are as follows:

EE/CA D2: February 7, 2024
 AM D1: May 2, 2024
 RmAWP D1: September 30, 2024

Length of extension sought:

EE/CA D2: 120 days
 AM D1: 138 days
 RmAWP D1: 353 days

New Milestone Date: The requested new milestone dates are as follows:

EE/CA D2: June 6, 2024
 AM D1: September 17, 2024
 RmAWP D1: September 18, 2025

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Good cause for extension: The reason for this milestone extension is under *Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation* Subsection XXX.B.6, *Good Cause*. The extension for the EE/CA will allow time to incorporate revisions based on regulatory comments and change to the preferred alternative.

Related schedules impacted if extension granted: The extension for the AM will allow for completion of the 30-day public comment period and response preparation prior to submitting an AM D1 for regulatory review. The extension for the RmAWP will allow time to produce an agreeable AM D2 document prior to preparation on the RmAWP.

Description of project implementation strategy: The implementation strategy is to provide a proposed schedule for the project through the RmAWP D2, prepare a draft version of the EE/CA D2 for informal review, provide an EE/CA D2 for public review, and 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 Sam Scheffler at (865) 576-4878 or Roger Petrie at (865) 316-4063.

Sincerely,

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