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Dear Mr. Crane and Mr. Young:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/ FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR
COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT OAK
RIDGE RESERVATION WASTE DISPOSAL, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE (DOE/OR/01-2535&D4) AND
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE APPENDIX E MILESTONES FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL FACILITY PROJECT**

Enclosed is the appropriate number of copies of the subject documents/CDs identified below for your approval. The document has been revised in response to comments received from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation on the previous version. For the purposes of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) document review, this document will follow the D2 protocols. Due to the numerous changes between this version and the previous one, the Department of Energy (DOE) agrees to extend the approval period from 30 days to 60 days consistent with discussions that occurred at the December 2015 meeting of the Environmental Program Council.

Also, in accordance with the Oak Ridge FFA Subsection XXX Extensions, DOE requests your approval to extend the Appendix E milestone dates for submission of the Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF) Proposed Plan (PP) D1 and subsequent milestones for submission of the EMDF Record of Decision (ROD) D1 and the EMDF Remedial Design Work Plan (RDWP) D1.

Scope, schedule and date that sought to be defined/extended: The current Appendix E milestones and proposed milestones for this project are in the table following.

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Current FFA Milestones		Proposed FFA Milestones	
EMDF PP D1	5/15/2016	EMDF PP D1	6/30/2016
EMDF ROD D1	1/22/2017	EMDF ROD D1	3/09/2017
EMDF RDWP D1	5/11/2017	EMDF RDWP D1	6/26/2017

Length of Extension: The length of the extension for the above documents is forty-five days.

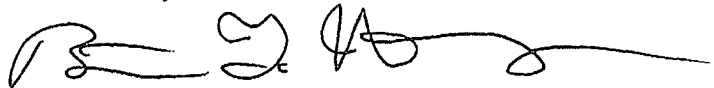
Good cause for extension: Per FFA Subsection XXX.B.6, good cause, this delay in the schedule has been agreed to by the FFA parties. The current FFA milestones were established assuming the EMDF Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study D4 would have a 30-day approval period. However, since DOE agreed to extend the approval period to 60 days at the request of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), the FFA parties agreed to an extension to the EMDF PP D1 FFA milestone and the two subsequent Appendix E milestones as shown in the table above.

Related schedules impacted if extension granted: At this time, it is not known if additional changes will become necessary to the current Appendix J non-enforceable milestones. Other project and subproject schedules may be impacted if this facility is not available based on the current schedule in Appendix J. It is very important to keep this project in line with the three-party program priority agreements to build this additional onsite disposal facility for future FFA waste.

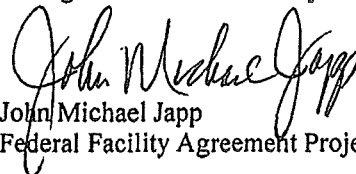
Description of project implementation strategy: The EMDF Project implementation strategy is to continue open communication of project status, issues, and schedules with the Project Team. The Project Team will be kept informed (annually on April 1) of the capacity remaining at the Environmental Management Waste Management Facility and the funded/budgeted projects prioritized (annually, prior to or by February 15) to ensure that all parties are aware of the time constraints for having this disposal facility designed and constructed for future subprojects that will require the use of EMDF.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please contact me at (865) 241-8340 or John Michael Japp at (865) 241-6344.

Sincerely,



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John Michael Japp
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J. Crane/R. Young

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Enclosures: (1) document, (2) CD

EPA: 2 copies of enclosure 1, 3 CDs of enclosure 2

TDEC: 2 copies of enclosure 1, 1 CD of enclosure 2

cc w/enclosures:

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