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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John Michael Japp
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Dear Mr. Japp:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed review of the revised D2 Phase 1 Field Sampling Plan for the proposed Environmental Management Disposal Facility for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Oak Ridge Reservation Waste Disposal, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (DOE/OR/01-2739&D2) received May 1, 2018. The EPA's comments regarding specific issues with an earlier version have been satisfactorily addressed and this document is approved.

This Field Sampling Plan describes the objectives, requirements, and approach to collecting groundwater elevations and surface water flow data, and conducting geotechnical testing and exploration to characterize Site 7c, the preferred location for the proposed Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (of 1980 as amended) Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF) on the Department of Energy Oak Ridge Reservation. This Field Sampling Plan presents site characterization activities previously identified in the Statement of Work provided by the EPA and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation for Site 7c located in Central Bear Creek Valley. The Federal Facility Agreement parties have agreed that results from this Field Sampling Plan will be documented in Technical Memorandum 1 and included in the Administrative Record prior to the public comment period on the preferred EMDF alternative. This FSP will be appended to the EMDF Proposed Plan and included for public review.

If you have any immediate questions or concerns regarding this matter or require additional information, then please contact me at (404) 562-8550.

Sincerely,

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