



Department of Energy

Oak Ridge Operations Office
P.O. Box 2001
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831—

May 5, 1997

Mr. Randy Gordon, Chair
Oak Ridge Reservation Environmental
Management Site Specific Advisory Board
3602 River Rd.
Ten Mile, TN 37880

Dear Mr. Gordon:

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT INCINERATOR, RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION

Your January 13, 1997, letter transmitting the Oak Ridge Reservation Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board's (ORREMSSAB) recommendation that a public workshop be held prior to the issuance of the draft Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit Renewal Application has been received.

Since the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is the responsible agency for the permit renewal, all comments resulting from the pre-application meeting, have been incorporated into the permit application and forwarded to TDEC for their consideration. In accordance with the regulatory protocol for the permitting process, TDEC is responsible for all subsequent actions, including the hosting of public hearings.

The public will therefore have many opportunities in the future to submit additional comments and suggestions to TDEC for their consideration.

Thank you for your time and efforts spent, and continued hard work on environmental management issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney R. Nelson".

Rodney R. Nelson
Assistant Manager for
Environmental Management