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Oak Ridge Reservation Environmental Management  
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Dear Mr. Pardue

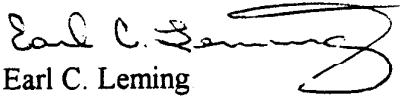
**End Use Recommendations for Sites not Included in the Existing Administrative Watersheds**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, DOE Oversight Division (TDEC/DOE-O) has received and reviewed the above referenced Oak Ridge Reservation Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) recommendations. In an effort to provide increased dialogue with and better feedback to the SSAB, the Division offers the following response.

The State of Tennessee is in general agreement with the recommendations. The State will strive to meet the least restrictive cleanup goals reasonably achievable for all sites and minimize the use of institutional controls to reduce risk.

The Division appreciates the opportunity to respond to the SSAB's recommendations. If there are any questions or concerns with this response, please contact John Owsley or me at 423-481-0995.

Sincerely

  
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