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November 22, 2004

Mr. Kerry Trammell, Chair
Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board
Post Office Box 2001, EM-91
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

Dear Mr. Trammell:

RECOMMENDATION FOR AN ANNOTATED OUTLINE TO DEVELOP A LONG-TERM STEWARDSHIP IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Thank you for the Annotated Outline to Develop a Long-Term Stewardship (LTS) Implementation Plan. The Department of Energy (DOE) considers the implementation of a viable LTS program, which is well accepted by the citizens of this area, as vital to the successful completion of the cleanup program on the Oak Ridge Reservation. DOE takes its responsibility for LTS seriously, and we greatly appreciate the efforts of the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board (OR SSAB) and the members of the public in this product.

The structure provided will be used by DOE to draft an LTS Implementation Plan. It is our intent that this LTS Implementation Plan will expand on the LTS Strategic Plan by providing the overall framework for execution of necessary and appropriate completing activities that ensure that the selected environmental remedies and necessary controls remain protective of human health and the environment for as long as necessary. Work is underway on the LTS Implementation Plan, and our plans are to share an initial draft with the OR SSAB Stewardship Committee by late Spring 2005.

If you have any questions concerning this plan, please call Ralph Skinner, LTS Program Manager for the Environmental Management Program, at 865-576-7403.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.H. McCracken".

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