



Oak Ridge Reservation Environmental Management
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Mr. Larry Radcliffe, Director
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Dear Mr. Radcliffe:

The Oak Ridge Reservation Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board (ORREMSSAB) wants to thank the Department of Energy (DOE) and Lockheed Martin Energy Systems (LMES) for their June 19, 1996 presentation on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Expansion of the Land Application of Sanitary Sludge on the Oak Ridge Reservation. Due to the limited time and resources and the low risk associated with the work, the ORREMSSAB will not review this EA.

The ORREMSSAB would recommend that DOE consider extending the comment and review period for EAs beyond 30 days. We realize that the Federal requirement for a review period is only 14 days. However, a document once reviewed by a committee must have the comments presented to the ORREMSSAB for approval. Due to the 30 day limit, often times, the actual review period is shortened to only one or two weeks.

The ORREMSSAB appreciates the opportunity to comment on the EA.

Sincerely,

Bob Peelle, Chair
ORREMSSAB

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cc: ORREMSSAB Members