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**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DOE OVERSIGHT DIVISION
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August 26, 1998

William M. Pardue, Chair
Oak Ridge Reservation Environmental Management
Site Specific Advisory Board
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Dear Mr. Pardue

**End Use Recommendations for the Y-12 Plant, Chestnut Ridge, and Upper East Fork
Poplar Creek**

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. Comments and exceptions are noted below.

- When using an industrial scenario to determine cleanup levels the State will strive to meet the least restrictive cleanup goals reasonably achievable.
- There is no reason to require the continued federal government control of Lake Reality. Present regulations and existing technology provide for the remediation and release of this property.
- Surface and ground waters on the Y-12 site will be regulated under the State's Water Quality Standards.

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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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