



Department of Energy

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Mr. William M. Pardue, Chair
Oak Ridge Reservation Environmental Management
Site Specific Advisory Board
222 Connors Circle
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Mr. Pardue:

OAK RIDGE RESERVATION ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SITE-SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDATION - SITES NOT INCLUDED IN THE EXISTING ADMINISTRATIVE WATERSHEDS

Reference is made to the following recommendation provided to the Department of Energy (DOE) from the Oak Ridge Reservation Environmental Management (EM) Site-Specific Advisory Board:

"End Use Recommendation for Sites not Included in the Existing Administrative Watersheds."

The recommendation referenced above has been reviewed by my staff and will be incorporated into the ongoing efforts under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) program that will define the remediation approach for each of the sites listed in the recommendation.

Further, we remain committed to the application of the Community Guidelines in developing, designing, and implementing remedial actions for similar sites. We share your belief that, in general, end uses for such sites should be consistent with end uses of adjacent property.

I would like to thank the Board for the time and effort spent providing these recommendations to DOE. This kind of input, early on in the CERCLA process, has already proved to be invaluable to my staff as they work to evaluate the "community acceptance" aspects as part of the nine CERCLA evaluation criteria.

Sincerely,

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

Rodney R. Nelson
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