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August 20, 1999

Mr. William M. Pardue, Chair
Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board
Post Office Box 2001
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

Dear Mr. Pardue:

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE DISPOSAL OF
OAK RIDGE RESERVATION COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980 WASTE (DOE/OR/01-1761&D3)**

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your March 12, 1999, letter providing comments on the subject document. I apologize for our failure to provide a more rapid written response to the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board (ORSSAB). I understand that ORSSAB comments on the Proposed Plan were discussed with the On-Site Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Waste Disposal Facility Special Project Team of the ORSSAB in a more timely manner. All of these comments were considered during preparation of the draft Record of Decision (ROD) for this project. Detailed written responses to each ORSSAB comment will be provided in the final ROD.

Thank you for your continued interest and involvement with this project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or David Adler at 576-4094.

Sincerely,

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

Rodney R. Nelson
Assistant Manager for
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