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Mr. Stephen H. Kopp
Chair, Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board
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Dear Mr. Kopp:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) thanks you for your letter dated December 2, 1999, submitting comments on the DRAFT "Proposed Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Scarboro Community" (SAP). Enclosed are copies of comments submitted to the agency by other local stakeholders and technical support groups.

EPA will carefully review all comments and will prepare a responsiveness summary which will provide a detailed response to all comments. EPA anticipates future meetings with local stakeholders to address all concerns and/or comments regarding this sampling effort prior to finalization of the SAP. EPA will coordinate these meetings with the Scarboro Community and the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board. Additionally, EPA will coordinate its activities with the U.S. Department of Energy Oak Ridge Reservation and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

For further information regarding this study, please feel free to contact me at (404) 562-8507 or by e-mail at Smith.CherylW@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl B. Walker Smith".

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