



## Department of Energy

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October 22, 2001

Mr. Luther Gibson  
 Chair  
 Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board  
 Post Office Box 2001, EM-90  
 Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Mr. Gibson:

### **RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATION TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE IN THE FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT PRE-DECISION DOCUMENTS**

In response to the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board request of June 14, 2001, that the Department of Energy provide additional information in the pre-decision documents, the Environmental Management program is proposing the following:

- An additional section will be added to the annotated outlines of the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Assessment, Feasibility Study, Proposed Plan, and Record of Decision to ensure that details concerning how the scope of the work being addressed within that project relates to the watershed.
- Information concerning the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) project and its place in addressing the watershed issues will be factored into the presentation materials that are developed and discussed at the CERCLA project public meeting.

We appreciate your interest in the watershed approach and value your advice and recommendations. Pat Halsey of my staff will be producing the additions to the annotated outlines. If you have any additional questions on this matter, please contact Myrna Redfield at 576-8528.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rodney R. Nelson".

Rodney R. Nelson  
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 Environmental Management

cc:

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