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Dear Luther:

Thanks for your recent letter of July 20th regarding reductions in DOE FY 2002 Federal Budget for the Oak Ridge Reservation Environmental Management Program. I very much appreciated you sharing with me your letter to Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham.

I have contacted Justin Wilson and expressed to him my concern regarding the reductions in the fiscal commitment to the program. I am continuing to work with him and others to see that some funding could be restored or to see that next year's funding level is better.

Thanks again for your letter. I appreciate you contacting me.

Sincerely,

Randy McNally

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