

Department of Energy

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April 30, 2001

Mr. Luther Gibson, Chair Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board Post Office Box 2001, EM-90 Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

Dear Mr. Gibson:

ENDORSEMENT OF REVISIONS TO THE DRAFT *PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN FOR CERCLA ACTIVITIES AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OAK RIDGE RESERVATION* (DOE/OR/01-1950&D0)

Thank you for your comments and suggested revisions to the subject document. The Department of Energy (DOE) and its contractors have worked closely with an ad hoc committee consisting of some Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board members and other members of the public in the process of drafting this report. Most of that committee's suggestions and comments were incorporated into the latest draft.

The document is currently undergoing internal DOE review. Upon completion of DOE review the document will be transmitted on May 31, 2001, to the Environmental Protection Agency and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation for review and comment as a primary document. This D1 document will then be available at the Information Resource Center.

Thank you again for endorsing the revisions put forth by the aforementioned ad hoc committee. The committee played an integral part in the process. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 576-4025.

Sincerely,

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