



Many Voices Working for the Community

Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board

July 21, 2003

Mr. Steve McCracken
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Dear Mr. McCracken:

Environmental Management Waste Management Facility Groundwater Challenges

At our July 9, 2003 meeting, the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board voted unanimously (with one abstention) to endorse DOE's concept of placing an underdrain at Cell 3 of the CERCLA waste facility to lower groundwater under the Environmental Management Waste Management Facility. This is the preferred concept that DOE presented to the Board and Waste Management committee in their June meetings.

Timely and successful resolution of this problem is important to the future of the facility and we would like to continue to receive regular updates on the implementation of the selected remedial method. We appreciate your consideration of our endorsement.

Sincerely,

David N. Mosby, Chair

Cc: Dave Adler, DOE-ORO
Pat Halsey, DOE-ORO
John Michael Japp, DOE-ORO
Connie Jones, EPA Region 4
John Owsley, TDEC
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