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Mr. Kerry Trammell, Chair
Site Specific Advisory Board
DOE Information Center
475 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Mr. Trammell:

SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDATION ON INDEPENDENT VERTIFICATION AT EAST TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY PARK-ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Thank you for your letter recommending that the Department of Energy (DOE) conduct independent clean-up verification activities at the East Tennessee Technology Park. After consideration of multiple factors, including the Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) recommendation on this matter, DOE has chosen to proceed with an independent verification program to confirm that clean-up measures at the site have been successful. As you may be aware, verification activities have already been conducted for select buildings on site. Future efforts will focus on confirming that radiological and chemical conditions at remaining elements of the site are compatible with cleanup guidelines and expected future uses at the site. Current plans should allow for initiation of these activities in the Fall.

As requested, we will report on progress with this effort by interacting directly with the Environmental Management Committee of the Oak Ridge SSAB. If you have any questions concerning this matter please feel free to contact David Adler at 576-4094.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. H. McCracken", is written over the typed name.

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