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Mr. Lance Mezga, Chair Site Specific Advisory Board Post Office Box 2001 Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

Dear Mr. Mezga:

RECOMMENDATION 151 ON LOGISTICS FOR A PUBLIC MEETING ON THE 2006 REMEDIATION EFFECTIVENESS REPORT AND COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT 5-YEAR REVIEW

Reference: SSAB letter dated November 9, 2006, entitled, "Recommendation 151: Recommendations on Logistics for a Public Meeting on the 2006 Remediation Effectiveness Report and CERCLA 5-Year Review"

The Department of Energy (DOE) appreciates the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) referenced recommendation, which is consistent with discussions held with the SSAB Stewardship Subcommittee on this matter. This report is one of the most important reports to the citizens that the Environmental Management program prepares. We appreciate your taking the time to assist us in planning this meeting, so as to reach the largest number of stakeholders.

The recommendations in your letter as to the forum, public notices and agenda will be very useful to us as we begin to plan the 5-Year Review public meeting. At this time the 2006 Remediation Effectiveness Report and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability 5-Year Review has not been finalized. Once the document is finalized we will coordinate with the SSAB on scheduling the public meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Darby at 241-6343.

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