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May 2, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Mezga:

OAK RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGET REQUEST

Thank you for the recommendations in your April 9 letter on the above subject; we will provide a comprehensive response within the time frame specified. In the interim, we have forwarded your letter to Headquarters for consideration as part of our fiscal year (FY) 2010 budget request. We requested overbaseline funding for accelerating cleanup work at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Y-12 National Security Complex, and East Tennessee Technology Park. However, we cannot baseline or plan work that exceeds the target funding levels we have been provided. The FY 2010 President's budget request will be available in February 2009 but will be subject to Congressional appropriation.

Please direct any questions or comments to me at 865-576-0742, Alan Stokes at 865-576-8096, or Dave Adler at 865-576-4094.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. H. McCracken".

Stephen H. McCracken
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cc:
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