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Dear Sirs:

RECOMMENDATION 09-01: PROPOSED REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROVISIONS IN THE PORTSMOUTH DECONTAMINATION AND DECOMMISSIONING

In response to your letter dated January 13, 2009, I wanted to recognize the Portsmouth Environmental Management (EM) Site Specific Advisory Board's (SSAB) important work supporting the Department of Energy Portsmouth Site's EM missions. I welcome the input of the Portsmouth EM SSAB and the insight of its membership regarding the potential community impacts of the Portsmouth Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D) Project.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Contracting Officer and team assigned to the Portsmouth D&D Project procurement efforts. The draft Request for Proposals (RFP) of the Portsmouth D&D Project has recently been released; therefore, the items contained in your Recommendation 09-01 will be evaluated and considered for incorporation in the final RFP. You also have the ability to submit additional comments directly on the draft RFP by accessing the procurement website at www.emcbc.doe.gov. Once you have entered the main page, select "Doing Business," and then "Portsmouth M&I," and finally "Draft RFP."

Once again, I appreciate your support for the Portsmouth D&D Project. I look forward to working with the Portsmouth EM SSAB on this and other issues as we move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W E Murphie", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William E. Murphie
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cc:

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