



## Department of Energy

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August 30, 2018

### CERTIFIED MAIL

Dr. Shari Meghreblian, Commissioner  
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Mr. Onis "Trey" Glenn, III, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 4  
Atlanta Federal Center  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8906

Dear Dr. Meghreblian and Mr. Glenn:

### **REDRAFTED PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL FACILITY IN OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE**

Enclosed with this letter is the redrafted Proposed Plan for the Environmental Management Disposal Facility in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. This document has been revised to reflect input received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) during the formal dispute process.

The enclosed document has been revised to incorporate the latest language provided by Chris Thompson, TDEC, via e-mail on August 23, 2018. This language was incorporated verbatim, and a brief response to this language from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has been included. The document has also been revised to include all language submitted by EPA via letter and email on August 24, 2018, with the exception of one sentence. In addition, to ensure that the Administrative Record includes all documents that form the basis for the selection of the response action, DOE will add the following documents to the Administrative Record prior to publishing the Proposed Plan for public comment:

- D1 Proposed Plan and regulator comments on the D1 and the D2 Proposed Plan, and
- Regulator comments/correspondence invoking dispute (both informal and formal).

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I respectfully request that EPA and TDEC approve the enclosed redrafted Proposed Plan to initiate formal public dialogue on this important project. Assuming this document is approved by EPA and TDEC, I propose we deem approval of the document and the addition of the above referenced documents to the Administrative Record as unanimous resolution of the formal dispute on this document. Also enclosed please find a signature page indicating your approval of the Proposed Plan, and acknowledgement that the Formal Dispute is hereby resolved. Please return an executed copy to [jay.mullis@orem.doe.gov](mailto:jay.mullis@orem.doe.gov) via electronic mail.

OREM remains committed to working closely with EPA and TDEC on all aspects of this project, including assurance of fully protective landfill water management practices.

Sincerely,



John A. Mullis II  
Manager

Enclosures (2)

cc w/enclosure:  
Franklin Hill, EPA Region 4  
Chris Thompson, TDEC  
Dave Adler, EM-94


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APPROVAL AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The FFA Parties agree that the Proposed Plan is approved for issuance and public comment, and acknowledge resolution of the Formal Dispute regarding the Proposed Plan.

  
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John A. Mullis II, Manager  
Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management

08/30/18  
Date

  
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Shari Meghreblian, Ph.D., Commissioner  
Tennessee Department of Environment  
and Conservation

9/5/18  
Date

  
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