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RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Supplemental Materials Relating to Dispute Under the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the Focused Feasibility Study for Water Management for the Disposal of CERCLA Waste on the Oak Ridge Reservation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Cubbage:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your June 21, 2019, letter. The letter supplements the Department of Energy's (DOE) April 5, 2019, letter elevating a dispute to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator for the Focused Feasibility Study for Water Management for the Disposal of CERCLA Waste on Oak Ridge Reservation.

We appreciate that DOE has provided additional materials in advance of a meeting with the Administrator. On July 5, 2019, the EPA and DOE also received supplemental materials from the State of Tennessee in response to DOE's letter. We are working to schedule a meeting for the Administrator, EPA Region 4, DOE, and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

We look forward to working with DOE and the State of Tennessee to reach a resolution on this dispute.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Parker Bodine".

Susan Parker Bodine

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