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Dear Mr. Daffron, Mr. Felosi, Mr. Henry and Mr. Moore:

**Site Treatment Plan for Mixed Waste on The United States Department of Energy Oak Ridge Reservation- Submittal of the Annual Update (Version 25.0) and the Semiannual Progress Report**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)'s divisions of Remediation and Solid Waste Management wish to notify the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for the extension of the review time of the subject matter documents by 60 days, i.e., until January 23, 2021 in the following manner:

Under section 2.8.5.1 of the Site Treatment Plan (STP) for Mixed Waste on the DOE Oak Ridge Reservation-

- exercise the authority granted to us to extend our review period of the subject matter documents by 30 days, i.e. until December 23, 2020
- request DOE's consent for a further 30-day extension of the time to review these documents, i.e., until January 23, 2021.

A substantial quantity of mercury-bearing mixed-waste is expected to be generated on the Oak Ridge Reservation. As such, this is one of the high priority topics for discussions and considerations within TDEC. So, additional internal deliberations and due diligence are required to formulate a comprehensive response. To accomplish this, it is necessary to extend the time

to review the subject matter document by a total of 60 days, i.e., until January 23, 2021 in the manner described above. With the holiday season approaching and an anticipated shortage of staff due to personnel on leave, we believe the request to be prudent and appropriate. And, this was the most efficient way to address both extensions.

TDEC values the longstanding spirit of cooperation with DOE on STP. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and cooperation.

If we can be of assistance on this or a related matter, please do not hesitate to contact either Revendra Awasthi at Revendra.Awasthi@tn.gov 865-594-5468; or Ashwin Brahmbhatt at Ashwin.brahmbhatt@tn.gov 865-220-6560.

Sincerely

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