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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. John Michael Japp  
Federal Facility Agreement Manager  
Oak Ridge Office for Environmental Management  
Department of Energy  
P.O. Box 2001  
Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Dear Mr. Japp:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the following Federal Facility Agreement Secondary Document:

*Field Sampling Plan for Baseline Groundwater and Surface Water Characterization at the Proposed Environmental Management Disposal Facility, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (DOE/OR/01-2812&D1)*

The purpose of this document is stated on page 1:

“This Field Sampling Plan (FSP) provides for baseline groundwater and surface water characterization for EMDF.”

The activities presented in this document are pre-decisional because there is no approved underlying Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)/Federal Facility Agreement decision document that authorizes a landfill construction project.

This document will be reviewed following EPA approval of a final decision document for this project.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter or need any additional information, then please contact me at (404) 562-8550, and electronically at [froede.carl@epa.gov](mailto:froede.carl@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Froede Jr.".

Carl R. Froede Jr.  
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