



Many Voices Working for the Community

Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board

June 14, 2001

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Dear Mr. Nelson:

Including language in remedial and removal action documents regarding how that individual action fits into the larger objective of complete watershed remediation.

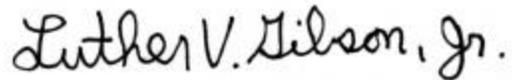
At the May 9, 2001, meeting of the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board (ORSSAB), we made a verbal request that language be included in *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act* documents that reflects how the interim or phased remedial actions fit into the strategy for remediation of the entire watershed.

As the watersheds originally defined by DOE, and state and federal regulators are broken into smaller units and actions to address contamination in some media types are deferred (e.g., ground water) it appears that the watershed is being ignored. Thus, we recommend that a brief summary of past, ongoing and planned actions for the watershed be included in each document, from the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study through the Record of Decision, in order to provide stakeholders with an overall understanding of remediation planning for the Reservation.

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We appreciate your consideration of our recommendation and look forward to your written response.

Sincerely,



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