



## Department of Energy

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August 6, 2003

Mr. David Mosby, Chair  
Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board  
Post Office Box 2001  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

Dear Mr. Mosby:

**RESPONSE TO OAK RIDGE SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD  
CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY**

Thank you for your letter dated July 21, 2003, endorsing the Department of Energy preferred concept of installing an underdrain at the Environmental Management Waste Management Facility. We agree that successful resolution of groundwater issues at the facility is very important, and the input provided by the board has been helpful to the decision-making process. As you requested, we will continue to provide regular updates on the installation of the underdrain.

We appreciate your comments on this topic, and we thank you for your continued advice and recommendations. If you have questions, you may contact David Adler of my staff at 576-4094.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. H. McCracken".

Stephen H. McCracken  
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cc:

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