



## Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Steve Dixon, Chair  
Oak Ridge Site-Specific Advisory Board  
P.O. Box 2001, MS-7604  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

Dear Mr. Dixon:

Thank you very much for your October 29, 2008, letter of appreciation for the time we worked together on the Department of Energy's Environmental Management (EM) cleanup process. I can tell you with all sincerity that it has been my great pleasure to work with you, the other Chairs, and members of the EM Site-Specific Advisory Board. I am pleased with the progress that we were able to achieve together over the past few years.

The Department is grateful for the valuable guidance and advice you have offered over the years. As a citizen volunteer, you embody the best traditions of the American spirit, and I hope that you will remain engaged in the effort.

Thank you again for your kind words, and I extend to you best wishes, as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James A. Rispoli".

James A. Rispoli  
Assistant Secretary for  
Environmental Management

