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Mr. Ron Murphree, Chair
Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board
Post Office Box 2001
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Dear Mr. Murphree:

RESPONSE TO BOARD RECOMMENDATION 188 ON THE LONG-TERM STEWARDSHIP IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

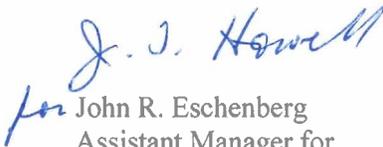
Reference: Letter from Ron Murphree to John Eschenberg, *Recommendation 188: Recommendations and Comments on the Long-Term Stewardship Implementation Plan for the Department of Energy-Oak Ridge*, dated April 15, 2010

We appreciate the supportive message that we received from the Board regarding the need for a Long-Term Stewardship (LTS) program for sites with ongoing missions like Oak Ridge. The draft LTS Implementation Plan developed by Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC (BJC) has been reviewed by Department of Energy staff. The current approach to LTS on the Oak Ridge Reservation is consistent with this plan.

We will request that BJC finalize this plan and we will continue to implement an LTS program consistent with the plan. Additionally this implementation will continue to be verified annually during the development of the Remediation Effectiveness Report.

If you have questions or if we can be of any further assistance please contact me at 576-0742, Dave Adler at 576-4094.

Sincerely,


for John R. Eschenberg
Assistant Manager for
Environmental Management

cc:
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