

## **Department of Energy**

Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management P.O. Box 2001 Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

August 31, 2017

Ms. Belinda Price, Chair Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board Post Office Box 2001 Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

Dear Ms. Price:

RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER DATED AUGUST 22, 2017, RECOMMENDATION 236: RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 OAK RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM BUDGET PRIORITIES

Reference: Letter from Belinda Price to Jay Mullis, Recommendation 236: Recommendations on the FY 2019 Oak Ridge Environmental Management Program Budget Priorities, dated August 22, 2017

I would like to express my appreciation for the interest the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board has taken in the Fiscal Year 2019 budget formulation effort.

Thank you for your recent recommendations. We will submit your recommendations to the U.S. Department of Energy Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management.

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

Sincerely,

John A. Mullis II Acting Manager

cc:

Terry Frank, Anderson County Mayor Connie Jones, EPA Region 4 Mark Watson, Oak Ridge City Manager Ron Woody, Roane County Executive Kristof Czartoryski, TDEC, Oak Ridge Chris Thompson, TDEC, Oak Ridge David Borak, EM-3.2, FORS Dave Adler, EM-94 John Blevins, EM-90 Melyssa Noe, EM-942 Laura Wilkerson, EM-90