



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Dennis Wilson, Chair
Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board
P.O. Box 2001
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for your August 26 letter sharing the Chairs' recommendations concerning the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Environmental Management's (EM) review of cleanup milestones.

We appreciate the Chairs' engagement, and agree with the importance of a data dictionary that informs consistent tracking of regulatory compliance milestones across the EM complex, and providing public access to complex-wide information regarding the status of regulatory compliance commitments. EM has drafted a data dictionary as a guide for standardizing tracking regulatory compliance milestones and will implement this guidance through a pilot study. The results of the pilot are expected to inform and clarify best practices for tracking regulatory milestones and methods to publicly report on the results of compliance with these milestones. Additional information on the results of the pilot will be available next year.

EM appreciates your continued support of the EM environmental cleanup mission. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Borak, EM SSAB Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 586-9928, or Ms. Elizabeth A. Connell, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs, at (202) 586-0637.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William I. White".

William I. White
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to the Under Secretary for Science

