

Department of Energy

Oak Ridge Office P.O. Box 2001 Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

October 27, 2014

Ms. Virginia Dale, President Advocates for the Oak Ridge Reservation 136 Revere Circle Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Ms. Dale:

RESPONSE TO YOUR OCTOBER 15, 2014, LETTER REGARDING PROPOSED REQUEST FOR TRANSFER DISCUSSION AT THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING

This correspondence is in response to your letter, dated October 15, 2014, regarding discussion of a proposed transfer request at the October 6, 2014, meeting of the City of Oak Ridge Industrial Development Board. To date, the Department of Energy (DOE) has not received the request for transfer discussed at the meeting. Your letter also mentions DOE's compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) at Horizon Center.

As part of the process for transfer of property by DOE and before actual title transfer can occur for any property, the Oak Ridge Office must comply with several statutes and requirements including NEPA and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). If the subject request is received, I assure you that the necessary actions with respect to NEPA and CERCLA will be taken.

If you require further information concerning this matter, please contact me at (865) 576-4444, or John Shewairy, of my staff, at (865) 576-9603.

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