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Mr. John Devereux Joslin, Jr.
President
Advocates for the Oak Ridge Reservation
112 Newcrest Lane
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Mr. Joslin:

Carolyn L. Huntoon, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, has responded to my inquiry regarding your concerns about the proposed leasing of 450 acres on the Oak Ridge Reservation for industrial development.

I have enclosed a copy of Assistant Secretary Huntoon's letter for your review, and I hope this information is helpful to you. I assure you that I will continue to monitor developments surrounding this issue closely, and I encourage you to keep me informed of your views.

Thank you again for contacting me, and please keep in touch.

Sincerely,



Fred Thompson
United States Senator

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Enclosure