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Dear Dev:

Thank you for your dedication and hard work as you have served this past year on the U.S. Department of Energy – Oak Ridge Operations Land Use Focus Group. You have played a key role in establishing a process for communication between important, diverse groups who genuinely care about the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR) and its assets.

This new process can be used as a model for land use planning and will provide a roadmap for development on the reservation. I appreciate your commitment and flexibility as you have worked together as a team to communicate with the community and identify many important, varied concerns. Through this process, DOE can do a better job of planning for our science, environmental management, and national security missions while incorporating and understanding the current and future land needs of the local communities and interests of the State of Tennessee.

Leah Dever should be commended for recognizing the need for this effort and getting it started. I also applaud Mike Holland and DOE's continued support and long-term commitment to use this data and process as a roadmap for land use decisions within ORR for years to come.

Warmest regards,


Zach Wamp
Member of Congress

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