

April 3, 2008

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Via email

Dear Ms. Cange:

I am writing for Advocates for the Oak Ridge Reservation (AFORR) in reference to your email to Virginia Dale and Tim Myrick dated March 10, 2008 concerning Status of ED-3 Ecological Evaluation. Thank you for keeping us apprised of progress in the proposed ED-3 property transfer.

The ecological evaluation of ED-3 does not satisfy AFORR's expectation that DOE conduct a comprehensive land use evaluation for the entire DOE Oak Ridge Reservation with stakeholder involvement, as required in DOE O 430.1B 4.b.(3) and NEPA. Our concern with the economic development land transfer process undertaken by DOE at the Oak Ridge Reservation is the piecemeal approach employed, specifically the absence of a comprehensive environmental impact statement that considers past and reasonably anticipated future economic development actions and other land-use actions. Our position has been consistently stated (please reference letters dated January 17, 2001, February 5, 2001, February 5, 2003, November 7, 2004).

On a related topic, I have attempted without success to locate on the DOE ORO web site a copy of the current Ten Year Site Plan. Could you provide a link with which I can access that document?

Respectfully,

Bill Johnston, AFORR Board
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