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Susan Cange

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Via email

Dear Ms. Cange:

I am writing for Advocates for the Oak Ridge Reservation (AEORR) in reference to your March 10, 2008 email to Virginia Dale and Tim Myrick 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?

If you would like to discuss these issues further, you may contact me, or the other AFORR representatives with whom you normally correspond.

Respectfully,

Bill Johnston, AFORR Board Member

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