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Mr. Derek Favret, CHP
Director, Office of Public Radiation
Protection (AU-22)
U.S. Department of Energy
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Washington, DC 20585

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE CENTER FOR RADIATION PROTECTION KNOWLEDGE

Dear Mr. Favret:

Enclosed is a copy of the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) that provides reaffirmation of the Center for Radiation Protection Knowledge (Center) at DOE's Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The intent of the MOU is to help maintain and preserve U.S. expertise in radiation dosimetry and to ensure that Federal radiation programs are based on the best available information and applied in a consistent manner. Under this extension of the MOU, the Center would continue to serve as a common resource to assist the participating agencies in the development and application of radiation dosimetry and risk assessment methodologies that are based on the best available scientific information. The Center would continue to be administered by DOE.

Sincerely,

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Raymond V. Furstenu, Director
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Enclosure:
As stated.

Letter to Derek Favret re Memorandum of Understanding DATE September 17, 2021

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