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I am writing in support of the NRC's approval of the draft EIS for the Hermes test reactor. As the designated park manager of the Heritage Center Industrial Park (aka East Tennessee Technology Park and K-25), CROET is fully supportive of the Hermes project. I believe this project is important not only to this region, considering the projected capital investment and creation of high quality jobs, but also to the nation, as we look to the future and the development of safe and affordable carbon-free energy sources. I don't think Kairos could have chosen a better location for their test reactor given the history of Oak Ridge and the K-25 site and the conclusion by the NRC staff that the potential direct, indirect, and cumulative ecological impacts of the proposed action would be small. I believe it would be in the best interest of all concerned for the NRC to approve the draft EIS as in a timely manner so that the licensing process, and the project, can continue to move toward completion.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to comment.



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