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June 16, 2026

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Dear Ms. Montgomery:

**PROJECT NUMBER SHPO0007301: NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT,
SECTION 106 COMPLIANCE – NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED SITE PREPARATION
ACTIVITIES OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY PARCEL 2, OAK RIDGE RESERVATION, ROANE
COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Site Preparation Activities for Self-Sufficiency Parcel 2 (SSP-2) in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. In accordance with Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 800, *Protection of Historic Properties*, this correspondence is official notification to the Tennessee State Historic Preservation Officer (TNSHPO) of the proposed action. SSP-2 is a 625.04-acre clean parcel of land located in Roane County, Tennessee, on the Oak Ridge Reservation. DOE transferred SSP-2 to the Oak Ridge Industrial Development Board, who intends to use SSP-2 for future economic development, including a potential subsequent transfer to a third party to allow for a nuclear development project. To meet requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, DOE is preparing an EA to analyze impacts of site preparation activities, including clearing and grading, for the construction of a uranium enrichment facility on SSP-2. Pursuant to section 107(a)(3) of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is a cooperating agency on the EA.

Enclosed is the *Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Self-Sufficiency – 2 (SSP-2) Parcel Land Transfer, Oak Ridge, Tennessee* report, which was completed on October 20, 2025, for the project area. The Phase I survey identified three sites (40RE650, 40RE651, and 40RE655) as potentially eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Subsequently, a Phase II archeological survey was initiated to determine the eligibility of these three sites. The field work required for a Phase II archeological survey was completed on May 8, 2026. Also enclosed for your review is the *Management Summary of Phase II Archaeological Testing at Sites 40RE650, 40RE651, and 40RE655, SSP-2, Roane County, Tennessee*. The Management Summary suggests that the research potential of all three sites is exhausted and recommends no further archeological work prior to proposed future land uses.

We determined in accordance with Title 36, CFR, Part 800.3, *Initiation of the section 106 process*, of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulations for the protection of historic properties, that the proposed actions of DOE and USACE pursuant to section 404 of the Clean Water Act, the undertakings, as defined in Title 36, CFR, Part 800.16, *Definitions*, Section (y), would result in no adverse effect on historic properties pursuant to the Title 36, CFR, Part 800, Subpart B, *The section 106 Process*. DOE and USACE request the concurrence of the TNSHPO with this no adverse effect determination. Simultaneously with this request to the TNSHPO, DOE and USACE are consulting with Tribes that historically lived on the Oak Ridge Reservation to receive their input on the proposed action.

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If you have any questions, please contact me by email at Leah.Alexander@orem.doe.gov or by phone at (865) 839-8752.

Sincerely,

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