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Dear Ms. Hope:

RE: Interagency Agreement #DW89009401 (between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy/Oak Ridge National Laboratory)

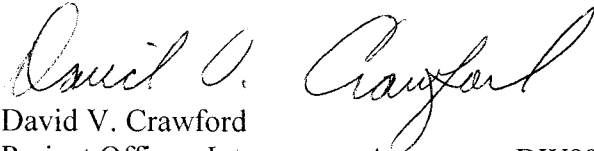
On behalf of the US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Regional Offices and the EPA Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI) we wanted to briefly acknowledge the superior and timely performance of Department of Energy/Oak Ridge National Laboratory (DOE/ORNL) and its contractor under this interagency agreement (IAG), especially in the 2008 Fiscal Year.

During this period, DOE/ORNL and its contractor assisted EPA in developing a series of Regional Screening Tables which will be of significant value to EPA's Regional Offices, as well as to other parties who work on risk assessments on Superfund sites.

The Regional Screening Tables were completed in late FY 2008 with assistance from DOE/ORNL and its contractor without negatively impacting the other important projects DOE/ORNL has been assisting EPA with under this IAG, including maintenance of the Provisional Peer Reviewed Toxicity Value (PPRTV) and Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables (HEAST) databases. Under this IAG, ORNL has also developed and maintained various other tools and calculators developed for EPA on chemical and radiological contamination under this IAG.

On behalf of EPA, as Project Office on this IAG, I thank the ORNL team for its work under this IAG.

Sincerely,



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