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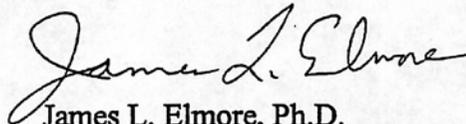
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var. *herbiola* (Turbercled rein-orchid), and a State-listed fish species, *Phoxinus tennesseensis* (Tennessee Dace). This survey information will be included in the SWEIS.

This letter serves as informal consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. In this regard, DOE requests an updated list of protected species and habitat in the vicinity of the Y-12 plant site and solicits your recommendations and comments regarding this proposed action.

Your input will be used in preparation of the SWEIS. We would appreciate a reply to this letter by November 12, 1999. If you need further information on this request, please call me at (423) 576-0938.

Sincerely,



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