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Dr. James L. Elmore
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Oak Ridge Operations Office
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Dear Dr. Elmore:

Reference is made to your request of October 21, 1999 for our input concerning the environmental impact of the proposed upgrade of the existing Y-12 plant in the Oak Ridge Reservation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. I apologize for the delay in response.

I am enclosing a list of rare plant and wildlife species, as listed on the web site address shown at the top of the page of that listing. We don't anticipate any significant impact of the facility upgrade on rare wildlife species. However, if you anticipate possible impact on federally listed-- species from this or other projects, please contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 446 Neal Street, Cookeville, TN 38501 (telephone 931-528-6481).

For your future reference, Tennessee jurisdiction over rare plants is: Ms. Andrea Shea, Endangered Plant Coordinator, Division of Natural Heritage, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, 8th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-0435 (telephone 615-532-0439).

Please advise if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY

Robert M. Hatcher, Coordinator
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