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Mr. Steve Dixon, Chair
Oak Ridge Site Site-Specific Advisory Board
P.O. Box 2001, MS-7604
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Dear Mr. Dixon:

I have received your request for access to your site's Quarterly Project Reviews (QPRs). It is important for the local boards of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB) to have access to information that will help them understand progress at their respective sites. However, the QPRs are internal documents developed for DOE managers and the Environmental Management Assistant Secretary. They may contain preliminary data or business sensitive information making them inappropriate for release.

In place of the QPRs, I strongly encourage local boards to identify for their respective site managers what information is needed. Site managers will work with the individual boards to provide, where possible, the information that is sought. Our goal is to provide information you need in a form that is appropriate for all parties concerned.

Thank you for your ongoing engagement with the EM SSAB. Your efforts are highly valued and greatly appreciated. If you have any further questions in this matter, please contact me at (202) 586-0370.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank Marcinowski".

Frank Marcinowski
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
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