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DATE: February 18, 2003

REPLY TO ATTN OF: EM-91:Rice

SUBJECT: **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SANITARY BIOSOLIDS LAND APPLICATION PROGRAM ON THE OAK RIDGE RESERVATION**

TO: L. Dennis Boggs, Chief Operating Officer, EM-90

The subject Environmental Assessment (EA) dated January 2003 has been reviewed in accordance with our responsibilities under Department of Energy (DOE) Order 451.1B, paragraph 5a(9). Based upon this review, recommendations made by your staff and after consultation with the Office of Chief Counsel and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance Officer, I have determined that within the meaning of NEPA, the proposed action is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The basis for this determination is explained in the attached Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and the supporting final EA.

Please note that your office is responsible for providing public notice of the availability of the EA and FONSI in accordance with 40 CFR 1506.6(b), 10 CFR 1021.322, and DOE Order 451.1B, paragraph 5c (5).

If you need further assistance or have any questions or comments, please contact David R. Allen, Oak Ridge Operations NEPA Compliance Officer at 576-0411.

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