



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Dr. Thomas Zacharia
Director
UT-Battelle, LLC
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
1 Bethel Valley Road
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

NCO-2021-01

Dear Dr. Zacharia:

The Office of Enterprise Assessments' Office of Enforcement has received documentation provided by UT-Battelle, LLC (UT-Battelle) in response to the action items listed in section IV of the referenced Consent Order. The action items required improvements in the High Flux Isotope Reactor (HFIR) fuel manufacturing process and the conduct of effectiveness reviews to ensure these improvements were adequately completed.

Based on a thorough review of this documentation, the Office of Enforcement, the Office of Science, and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Site Office agree that UT-Battelle has satisfactorily addressed the actions delineated in the Consent Order. UT-Battelle's implementation and management of corrective actions appear to effectively resolve the identified nuclear safety deficiencies.

The Office of Enforcement now considers this enforcement proceeding closed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 903-4033.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony C. Pierpoint".

Anthony C. Pierpoint
Director
Office of Enforcement
Office of Enterprise Assessments

cc: Johnny Moore, SC-OSO
Tracy Chance, UT-Battelle