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Ms. Donna Carson Chairperson Portsmouth Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board 1862 Shyville Road, Suite 119 Piketon, Ohio 45661 PPPO-03-10027983-25

Dear Ms. Carson:

RECOMMENDATION 24-01: PORTSMOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD PRIORITIES FOR SITE BUDGET

Reference:

Letter from J. Crabtree to J. Davis, "Recommendation 24-01: Portsmouth (PORTS) Environmental Management (EM) Site Specific Advisory Board

(SSAB) Priorities for Site Budget," dated September 17, 2024

This correspondence is written in response to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Environmental Management (EM) Portsmouth Site Specific Advisory Board (PORTS SSAB) Recommendation 24-01. We want to thank the PORTS SSAB for its input related to the Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D) Project and future use.

As we continue working toward an end state that will support an economic reuse of the site, we accept the recommendation on the site budget with the understanding that the budget is subject to annual Congressional appropriations and federal procurement law.

DOE appreciates the work of the PORTS SSAB and looks forward to working on these and other issues as the D&D Project moves forward.

Sincerely,

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