



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

**Exemption Authorization**

February 19, 2019

MS-6431  
UT-BATTELLE, LLC-SNS PROJECT  
PO BOX 2008  
OAK RIDGE TN 37831-2008

Letter ID: L0498318848

RE: Sales and Use Tax Direct Pay Permit

The above named taxpayer has been granted the authority in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-6-102 and Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1320-05-01-.68(4) to make purchases of tangible personal property and taxable services for use at the specified facility address without the payment of sales and use tax to the supplier at the time of purchase.

The direct pay permit holder must report and pay directly to the state of Tennessee any sales or use tax due on such purchases. This direct pay authority in no way alters or affects the determination of tax liability in this state of such purchases. **The direct pay permit holder must maintain records to document payment of sales and use taxes on all taxable purchases and make the records available to the Tennessee Department of Revenue.**

**This direct pay permit may not be used to make purchases without the payment of sales and use tax for other locations and may not be transferred to or used by any other person.**

The taxpayer must furnish its supplier(s) at the time of purchase with a **COPY** of the enclosed direct pay permit with the lower portion properly completed. A taxpayer that has been issued a Tennessee Direct Pay permit only needs to provide its supplier with a copy of the permit. A Tennessee resale certificate does not also need to be provided to the supplier. The original permit should be retained **for copy purposes**. The supplier must maintain a file copy as evidence of the tax exemption of the sales.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Gerregano".

David Gerregano  
Commissioner of Revenue