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APPROVAL ZONE OF INFLUENCE STUDY

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Re: APPROVAL ZONE OF INFLUENCE STUDY

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Dear Mr. Craig:

As part of the requirements in the Ohio EPA/U.S. DOE consent decree signed in December, 1988, DOE was required to study the groundwater zone of influence of the FMPC discharge to the Great Miami River as well as the integrity of the outfall line. These efforts have led to additional evaluations of the effluent line and recently to an indication that DOE will propose to abandon the existing line and install a new larger line. Ohio EPA is encouraged by this proposal and believes that the new larger line will better serve the long term remedial needs at FMPC.

Through discussions on this project it became clear that although Ohio EPA had verbally accepted the zone of influence study, we had not done this in a formal manner. This letter will serve as Ohio EPA's acceptance of findings of the "Hydrogeologic Study of the FMPC Discharge to the Great Miami River". If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

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