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RE: O.U.2 TREATABILITY W.P.

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Dear Mr. Craig:

The purpose of this letter is to notify DOE that Ohio EPA considers our comments on the O.U.2 Treatability Study Work Plan resolved. It is still Ohio EPA's opinion that durability testing is an important part of stability studies for both storage and disposal. However, in light of the waste type encompassed by O.U.2 and the schedule which DOE, U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA want to maintain, we feel that it is acceptable for DOE to not include durability testing in the advanced phase. Ohio EPA does suggest that DOE consider durability testing during the optional phase. This could be important for any O.U.2 wastes that do not have the potential to serve as "additives" for vitrification or stabilization in other operable units. Such an approach would allow DOE to meet schedule commitments while obtaining information that may be valuable to determine if waste form will comply with ARARs and TBCs.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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