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April 9, 1992

Re: **PLANT 1 ORE SILOS**
R.A.W.P.

Mr. Jack R. Craig
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U.S. DOE FEMP
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Dear Mr. Craig:

The purpose of this letter is to conditionally approve the Plant 1 Ore Silos Removal Action Work Plan with the exception of section 9. It is Ohio EPA policy not to approve health and safety plans. The conditions for approval are that DOE address, to Ohio EPA's satisfaction, the comments listed below:

Specific Comments

1. Section 6.2, pg. 6 13B): DOE needs to consider the use of support structures (e.g., guy wires) for the scaffolding in order to divert the wind load from the silos to the support structure. If such supports are a part of the current plan, then they need to be discussed within the work plan. In addition, the inclusion of the contract drawings discussed in 33B would provide useful information to the reviewer with regard to such supports.
2. Section 6.2, pg. 7, 26B): DOE should consider not removing the steel decking until such time as the silos have been removed. This suggestion is based upon DOE's assertion of the instability of the silos and the fact that this decking may be providing some structural support to the silos.
3. Section 6.2 pg. 7, 34A): As stated in comment #1, structural support is necessary for the scaffolding and the inclusion of the referenced contract drawings is essential to answering such concerns.

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If you have any questions about these comments please contact Tom Schneider or me at this office.

Sincerely,



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