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**COMMENTS - O.U. 3 WORK PLAN**

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RE: COMMENTS - O.U. 3  
WORK PLAN

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Dear Mr. Craig:

Listed below are Ohio EPA's comments on the O.U. 3 Work Plan.

1. The O.U. 3 Workplan as submitted is not consistent with discussions that occurred at a meeting on February 12, 1992. At this meeting DOE explained that the O.U. 3 Work Plan would include a general field sampling plan with specific field implementation procedures (FIP) to follow later. Under the existing O.U. 3 Work Plan the FIPs would require extensive review which was not the original intent. DOE needs to revise the Work Plan to include more detail on where and how many samples will be completed in the various types of buildings and equipment in the production area.
2. In discussions during the past month it has become clear that the leading remedial alternative for the production area is demolition and proper disposal of buildings and equipment. This is based on the fact that all facilities are or will be beyond their design life at the time of remediation. Therefore, DOE should focus RI sampling activities and data quality objectives at acquiring information needed to properly accomplish these goals. To this end DOE should revise and stream line the document.
3. Ohio EPA concurs with the U.S. EPA comments on the O.U. 3 Work Plan dated July 29, 1992.

If you have any questions please contact Tom Schneider or me.

Sincerely,

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