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**APPROVAL OF THE SITE-WIDE
CHARACTERIZATION REPORT**

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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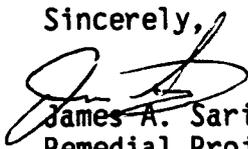
RE: Approval of the Site-Wide
Characterization Report

Dear Mr. Craig:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the final Site-Wide Characterization Report (SWCR). The SWCR adequately addresses the majority of U.S. EPA's comments, except those related to risk assessment. However, as a result of the May 4, 1993, meeting between U.S. EPA, the United States Department of Energy, and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency concerning risk assessment issues, U.S. EPA agreed that no further changes were required to the SWCR. U.S. DOE must complete all future risk assessment documents in accordance with the risk assessment Work Plan and applicable U.S. EPA guidance.

Therefore, U.S. EPA hereby approves the SWCR. Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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