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**OHIO EPA COMMENTS ON "RESPONSE TO  
COMMENTS ON THE SECOND ROUND OF US  
EPA AND OHIO EPA COMMENTS ON THE OU5  
RI/FS WPA"**

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Dear Mr. Craig:

Ohio EPA has reviewed the "Response to Comments on the Second Round of US EPA and Ohio EPA Comments on the OU5 RI/FS WPA." Ohio EPA approves the responses with the following comment:

1. Response #6, pg. 4: DOE has now proposed to conduct field screening following the sampling. Generally, the most efficient and effective way to conduct field screening is prior to collecting analytical samples. Prior field screening allows for the most productive use of analytical samples. This was the intent of Ohio EPA's original comment and what was believed to be the direction of DOE. Since field screening was not used to locate samples, some source areas may have been missed and will not be addressed. DOE must consider this deficiency during the characterization of the area.

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

Sincerely,

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