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**TECHNICAL EVALUATION OF THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL
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REPLY TO:
ATTN OF: FN:Allen

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL EVALUATION OF THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GRANT

TO: Michael Kepler, DOE-OH

My office has completed its technical review of the subject package. While I concur with the overall scope of the work proposed and resource allocation (FTE's), I have the following comments to provide for your consideration.

We should request from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency further justification as to their need to procure a large quantity of computer hardware and software, as discussed in the proposal. It is estimated that approximately \$150K is being requested to support the purchase, training, monthly charges, and installation of computer work stations and associated software. The necessity for expensive and potentially duplicative systems at OEPA and Fernald for groundwater modeling should be questioned. In addition, an evaluation of the most economical package for the intended purpose should be performed.

It was difficult to discern the difference between Task 13 and Task 13(b). Although the description and personnel seem to be identical, it appears that there are different Fringe and Indirects, as well as Medical Monitoring and Rad Analysis.

Finally, it was also difficult to clearly understand the scope of Task 6. A clear explanation of the scope of this task should be requested.

If you need any additional information, please contact Randi Allen of my staff at (513) 648-3102, respectively.



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