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RE: DOE FEMP  
MSL #531-0297  
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OU3 RD/RA WP AND BUILDING  
4A IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

Mr. Jack Craig  
Acting Site Director  
U.S. DOE FEMP  
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Dear Mr. Craig:

This letter provides Ohio EPA's conditional approval of the revised OU3 RD/RA WP and Building 4A Implementation Plan which was received in our office on December 19, 1994. This conditional approval is contingent upon DOE satisfactorily addressing the attached comment. Ohio EPA is available to discuss this comment in order to expedite resolution.

If you should have any questions, please contact Tim Hull or me.

Sincerely,

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Fernald Project Manager  
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Comments on the Operable Unit 3 Remedial Design/Remedial Action Workplan for Interim Remedial Action and the Building 4A Implementation Plan

- 1.) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA                      Commentor: OFFO (TO)  
Section #:    Pg #:    Line #:                      Code: c  
Original Comment #: USEPA General Comment #1  
Comment: DOE appears to have interpreted USEPA's use of the term "responsible" in the sense of legally responsible instead of in the sense "financially responsible". It is Ohio EPA's contention that unless the contractor has financial or other incentives to minimize the generation of secondary wastes, the hydraulic loading to the AWWT system will be unnecessarily high, with the uranium burden on the Great Miami River increasing as well.  
Response:  
Action: