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Dear Mr. Craig:

This letter provides Ohio EPA's comments on DOE's "Request for Approval of Interim Management Plan For Operable Unit 5 Investigation Derived Waste" submitted to Ohio EPA on February 27, 1995. Additional detail should be provided in the policy describing how materials containing listed hazardous wastes will be managed, if such materials are being managed in the field. It is unclear from reading the proposal DOE's basis for not proposing to manage the soil consistent with Removal Action 17.

Ohio EPA believes DOE, USEPA and Ohio EPA should reevaluate Removal Action 17 and the solid IDW procedures in light of final and proposed cleanup levels. It seems appropriate to revise RA17 to be consistent with the OU2 and OU5 cleanup numbers and waste acceptance criteria and to incorporate IDW under this removal action.

If you should have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

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