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Mr. Johnny Reising
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Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter serves as conditional approval of the "South Plume Removal Action Design Monitoring Evaluation Program Plan System Evaluation Report for July 1, 1995-December 31, 1995. This report was received by Ohio EPA on April 1, 1996.

The contents of the report were found to be acceptable by Ohio EPA. However, several problems were identified in the electronic data base information which accompanied the report. Inconsistencies in parameter names, such as varying the usage of capital letters and spellings, seriously limit our ability to analyze the data using our GIS system. A more careful QA/QC program is needed when this information is electronically stored. The Ohio EPA requests an overhaul of the data base to eliminate redundant and inaccurate parameters, and the establishment of consistent parameter names. This should be done for all historic data. Once it has been completed, the new data base should be sent to the Ohio EPA on CD or tape.

If you have any questions, please contact Randy Earle or me.

Sincerely,

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