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Mr. Johnny Reising
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Re: Approval - Draft Record Of Decision Amendment For Operable Unit 4, Silo 3 Remedial Actions

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has received the document "Record Of Decision Amendment For Operable Unit 4 Silo 3 Remedial Actions" dated July 15, 2003.

After review, Ohio EPA has no formal comments and therefore approves the document. However, Ohio EPA wishes to emphasize that DOE should work as diligently as possible to work toward the success of the proposed additive systems to reduce dispersability and leachability of the Silo 3 material. Successful completion of these systems will not only reduce transportation risk, but will also reduce worker risk.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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