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George V. Voinovich
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June 21, 1999

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
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Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

RE: Approval - A2P1 Excavation Characterization PSP and Variance

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's June 15, 1999 submittal, "Transmittal of Responses to Ohio EPA's Comments and the Revised PSP for A2P1 South Field Excavation Characterization" and the June 16, 1999 "Transmittal of Variances and Exclusion of the GATOR from PSPs." Ohio EPA approves the June 15, 1999 A2P1 PSP as revised by the June 16, 1999 variance.

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

Sincerely,

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