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Mr. Johnny Reising
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**RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL - CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR A1PII SECTOR
2 CERTIFICATION UNITS WEST OF FORMER NORTH ACCESS ROAD**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's February 10, 2000 submittal on the "Certification Report for Area 1, Phase II Sector 2 Certification Units West of Former North Access Road". Based upon our review, Ohio EPA conditionally approves this Certification Report. The condition for Ohio EPA approval is: the correction of Figure 1-3, the FEMP Controlled Certification Map. This map shows the northern and southern sections of the NAR in A1PI as certified when they are not. The map also does not show the area of the Equipment Wash Facility, construction trailers, and the Debris Haul Road as being excluded from current ongoing A1PII certification. Include at least one map providing sufficient detail to show certified versus uncertified areas.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Bohannon, Michelle Waller or me.

Sincerely,

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