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**RESPONSES TO OEPA COMMENTS TO RESPONSES TO
OEPA COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES RESULTING**

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Response: As identified in "Responses to OEPA Comments to Responses to OEPA Comments on the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Status Report for Second Quarter 1999," Comment Response #1, DOE will accommodate the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (OEPA's) request to continue quarterly monitoring of water levels in the Type 3 monitoring wells listed above. DOE will also include Type 3 water level data on the CD-ROM issued to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and OEPA with each IEMP quarterly status report. However, DOE does not plan on producing a quarterly Type 3 water level map. Instead, DOE will produce annual hydrographs for these Type 3 wells with corresponding Type 2 wells so that vertical gradients can be assessed.

Action: DOE will collect and report the Type 3 water level data per the comment response.