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CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF OU1 RD PRE-FINAL DESIGN  
PACKAGES 1 AND 2 RTC

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RE: Conditional Approval of OU1 RD Pre-Final Design Packages 1 and 2 RTC

Mr. Johnny Riesing  
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Dear Mr. Riesing:

The Ohio EPA has reviewed the RTC package for the OU1 RD Pre-Final Design Packages 1 and 2 which was received in our office on June 14, 1996. Based upon this review, the Ohio EPA feels that our comments have been satisfactorily addressed with the following exception:

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA      Commentor: OFFO  
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Original Comment #: 4

**Comment:** Since the waste pit area was not the subject of OU5 negotiations related to possible areas containing characteristic waste, DOE must recognize that assessment of the characteristic hazardous waste status of OU1 soils will be required. This assessment will be required before any OU1 soils may be considered for disposal in the OSDF.

Response:  
Action:

Based upon successful resolution of the comment listed above, the Ohio EPA hereby grants conditional approval of the above mentioned document. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tim Hull or me.

Sincerely,

(Hull)

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