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CONDITIONAL APPROVAL - OU1 RAWP

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RE: -DOE FEMP
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Mr. Johnny Reising
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Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's October 21, 1996 submittal "Transmittal of the Operable Unit 1, Draft Remedial Action Work Plan." Based upon this review, Ohio EPA conditionally approves the document with the attached comments. Ohio EPA believes it is important to make the award of the ARASA contract an enforceable milestone in order to ensure compliance with subsequent milestones. The need for this enforceable milestone is shown by the slip in schedule for release of the ARASA RFP.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Hull or me.

Sincerely,

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Ohio EPA Comments on the OU1 RA WP

1.) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO

Section #: 1.2 Pg #: 1-2 Line #: 23 Code: C

Original Comment #:

Comment: Per the 12/17/96 weekly US/OEPA update conference call, it was quoted that the release date of the ARASA subcontract RFP to potential bidders would be 1/31/97. Please update the revised text to indicate this date.

Response:

Action:

2.) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO

Section #: 2.3.2 Pg #: 2-3 Line #: 31 Code: C

Original Comment #: ARASA RFP release date, please see comment #1 above.

Comment:

Response:

Action:

3.) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO

Section #: Table 2-1 Pg #: 2-16 Line #: Code: C

Original Comment #:

Comment: Please add the date of award for the ARASA subcontract to Table 2-1, enforceable milestones. This addition will provide consistency with milestones for other FEMP Operable Units. As shown by the significant slip in schedule for issuing the RFP, it is important to make sure the award date occurs on schedule.

Response:

Action: