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**CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF THE FINAL BUILDING 4A COMPLEX
COMPLETION REPORT**

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Mr Johnny Reising
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Subject: Conditional Approval of the Final Building 4A Complex Completion Report

Dear Mr. Reising:

The Ohio EPA and the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Protection, has reviewed the Final Building 4A Complex Completion Report which was received in our office on January 17, 1997. Based upon this review, listed below are our comments.

General Comments
(from ODH)

1. It would be appropriate to include the savings to worker exposure experienced by those staff most impacted by the changes to Performance Specification 01517 as compared to workers involved in similar D&D projects in the past. Lessons learned may be assimilated into ALARA goals for future projects.
2. The work practice of using a visual standard to determine the disposition of equipment/debris may be suitable for typical process residue but is inadequate for materials which may be stained or corroded and thus mask radioactive contamination. These materials should be collected and a survey conducted to determine their radiological status, particularly if their is potential for recycle or release for unrestricted use.

Conditional approval of this document is granted contingent upon successful resolution and/or incorporation of the above comments. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Tim Hull or me.

Mr. Johnny Reising
February 19, 1997
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Sincerely,

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