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RE: DOE FEMP
COMMENTS-DRAFT SILOS 1&2
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Mr. Johnny Reising
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Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's document Draft Solicitation No. F98P275113 Silos 1 and 2 Proof of Principle Testing Statement of Work. OEPA submits the following comments:

The Statement of Work document does not provide any information regarding durability testing or testing to assure reduction of radon emanation from the treated product. OEPA requests information be provided to address these concerns including test methods and acceptable limits. It is important that all data collected by the Proof of Principle be consistent with that collected during earlier OU4 treatability studies.

It has been brought to the attention of OEPA that during the bid process, a vendor, regardless of their qualifications, will only be allowed to bid for one family of technologies. This approach limits the number of bidders for any given technology family. In order to receive the best bids for a given technology, it would seem optimal for all qualified bidders to participate. Please provide a detailed justification for this process and explain how it is consistent with a competitive bid process.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Kaletsky at (937) 285-6454.

Sincerely,

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