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RE: DOE FEMP  
COMMENTS: PSP SAMPLING OF  
AREA 1, PHASE 1 WEST  
IMPACTED SOIL STOCKPILE  
FOR WAC ATTAINMENT

Mr. Johnny Reising  
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Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's December 5, 1997, submittal "PSP Sampling of Area 1, Phase 1, West Impacted Soil Stockpile for WAC Attainment." Ohio EPA concurs with the goal of sampling the A1P1 West Impacted Soil Stockpile for WAC attainment. Following are Ohio EPA comments addressing the PSP for sampling the West Stockpile.

1) Commenting Organization: OEPA Commenter: OFFO  
Section #: General Comment Pg. #: Line #: Code: C  
Original Comment #:

Comment: Please explain why DOE is proposing to collect eight samples in the "biased locations" which extend beyond the current boundary of the stockpile. As this soil will not be removed with the stockpile, it would seem most appropriate to sample this area during certification.

2) Commenting Organization: OEPA Commenter: OFFO  
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Comment: There is a discrepancy between the total number of samples proposed in the PSP and the total number listed on Table B-1 (88 versus 87). Please clarify.

3) Commenting Organization: OEPA Commenter: OFFO  
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Comment: Ohio EPA requests DOE to provide adequate notification of sampling activities.

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If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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