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RE: DOE FEMP
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON THE
HABITAT AREA PROJECT WORK PLAN

Mr. Johnny Reising
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Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's March 12, 1998 document, "Response to USEPA and Ohio EPA Comments on the Habitat Area Work Plan, Operable Unit 4 Supplemental Project." Ohio EPA finds the response to be acceptable and looks forward to a revised work plan. With regard to difficulty in finding specific recommended tree types, Ohio EPA suggests DOE contact the Ohio Department of Natural Resources regarding their available nursery stock and the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, Rose Lake Plant Materials Center for potential plant sources.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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