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RE: DOE FEMP
CONDITIONAL APPROVAL - OSDF
PROPOSED MILESTONES

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's August 13, 1998 submittal "Contract DE-AC24-92OR21972, Proposed Milestones for the On-Site Disposal Facility." Ohio EPA conditionally approves the document, requiring the following change for acceptance.

The third paragraph of the attached proposal states, "...during clay liner construction activities...". The sentence should be revised to state "...during liner construction activities...". Ohio EPA believes this change is necessary due to concerns over clay liner freezing even after its installation is complete but insufficient freeze protection is provided by additional liner layers.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

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