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RE: DOE FEMP
APPROVAL: SLUDGE REMOVAL
PROJECT

Mr. Johnny Reising
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Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's July 28, 1998 submittal, "Compliance with Permit Related Substantive Regulatory Requirements - Sludge Removal Project" and the subsequent document "Clarification of Compliance with Permit Related Substantive Regulatory Requirements - Sludge Removal Systems Project" submitted on September 28, 1998. Based upon the clarifications provided in the second submittal, Ohio EPA concurs with the proposed approach.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Bartoszek at (937) 285-6464 or me.

Sincerely,

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