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April 7, 1999

RE: DOE FEMP  
APPROVAL - TRAP RANGE  
VERIFICATION OF TREATMENT PLAN

Mr. Johnny Reising  
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office  
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Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter provides Ohio EPA approval of DOE's March 22, 1999 submittal, "Transmittal of Draft Verification of Treatment Sampling Plan for Area 1 Phase II Trap Range Stabilization." Ohio EPA has the following comments which should be incorporated within the final document:

- 1) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA                      Commentor: OFFO  
Section #: 2.2              Pg #: 4              Line #:                      Code:C  
Comment: Ohio EPA is not familiar with the need to maintain metals samples in an iced cooler. DOE should re-evaluate the need for cooling these samples.
- 2) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA                      Commentor: OFFO  
Section #: 2.5              Pg #: 13              Line #:                      Code:C  
Comment: Generally, methonal rinse is used in decontamination procedures when sampling for organics. Most often an acid rinse is used for metal sampling decontamination. DOE should re-evaluate the decontamination procedure.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Waller or me.

Sincerely,

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