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RE: APPROVAL OF RTC FOR THE PSP FOR A1PII EXCAVATION MONITORING AND PRECERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's May 27, 1999 submittal on the "Transmittal of Responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Draft Project Specific Plan for Area 1, Phase II Excavation Monitoring and Precertification". Based upon our review, Ohio EPA approves this document.

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

Sincerely,

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