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Mr. Johnny Reising
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Re: APPROVAL: A1P1 PRAIRIE GRASS ESTABLISHMENT STUDY 1999

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's December 1, 1999 submittal "Area 1 Phase I Prairie Grass Establishment Study November 18, 1999." Ohio EPA's approves the document with the following comment:

- 1) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
 Section #: Pg #: Line #: Code: C
 Comment: A reference or method should be included to better define the calculation for the "weediness index."

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Fernald Project Manager
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