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January 20, 2000

Mr. Johnny Reising  
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**RE: COMMENTS ON THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING STATUS REPORT FOR THIRD QUARTER 1999**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Status Report for the Third Quarter 1999 submitted by DOE. This letter provides, as an attachment, the comments from the Ohio EPA.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466 or Donna Bohannon at (937) 285-6543.

Sincerely,

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**OHIO EPA COMMENTS ON THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL  
MONITORING STATUS REPORT FOR THIRD QUARTER 1999**

1. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA                      Commentor: OFFO  
Section #: General Comment    Pg. #: na    Line #: na    Code: C  
Original Comment #: Comment: The revision of the IEMP Status Report does not include section numbers, line numbers, or page numbers for referencing comments. Referencing points for the written and Internet versions of the IEMP need to be developed.
  
2. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA                      Commentor: OFFO  
Section #: General Comment    Pg. #: na    Line #: na    Code: C  
Original Comment #:  
Comment: The Internet version of the IEMP Status Report is nice. Efforts to incorporate compatibility with other browsers need to be implemented.
  
3. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA                      Commentor: OFFO  
Section #: General Comment    Pg. #: na    Line #: na    Code: C  
Original Comment #:  
Comment: Ohio EPA did not receive the data disc with the IEMP Third Quarter Report. When DOE has received these comments, please mail the disc for our review.
  
4. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA                      Commentor: OFFO  
Section #: General Comment/OSDF    Pg. #: na    Line #: na    Code: C  
Original Comment #:  
Comment: The Internet version of the IEMP Status Report is nice however, it has a few drawbacks. One issue is the Internet version of the report cannot be optimized through Netscape. Internet Explorer is needed to access data tables and figures. Another problem is the highlighting used to amplify the data tables in both the Internet version and hard copy. In the Internet version of the IEMP, the colors chosen for the highlighting are uncomfortable to the eye and with the hard copy, the grey highlighting makes it difficult to read the tables. Lastly, in order to review the tables and figures easily on the Internet a large monitor is needed. Most monitors used by the regulators and the public for that matter, are too small to comfortably review the larger sections, i.e., data, tables, etc.  
It is obvious that several "bugs" still need to be worked out with the Internet version of the IEMP. Until DOE gets things worked out with the Internet version of the

IEMP, Ohio EPA still requires hard copies for review. In any event, Ohio EPA will always require one hard copy for the file.

5. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA                      Commentor: DSW  
Section #: Surface Water and Treated Effluent Pg. #: NA    Line#:NA Code: C  
Original Comment #:  
Comment: The activities of the WPRAP could have potentially impacted SWD-03. Ohio EPA gave approval for the loading of the contaminated soil pile termed Mt. Di adjacent to the WRPAP based on historical sampling data and the IEMP schedule of sampling SWD-03. We were never informed that no sampling would take place because of accessibility issues. What were these issues, and more important, since our approval of loading of the soil pile was based on this sampling, why weren't we informed that any sampling would take place?
  
6. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA                      Commentor: OFFO  
Section #: Air Monitoring Pg. #:na    Line #: na    Code:  
Original Comment #:  
Comment: Ensure that stack emissions from the WPRAP dryer are included in the next IEMP report. This should include NESHAP compliance data, as well as radon emissions.