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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION DESIGN LETTER AND DRAFT PROJECT  
SPECIFIC PLAN FOR CERTIFICATION SAMPLING OF THE AREA 2, PHASE I ACTIVE  
FLYASH PILE FOOTPRINT AND ADJACENT AREA EAST OF THE SOUTH CONSTRUCTION  
ROAD**

Enclosed for your approval are responses to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments on the draft Certification Design Letter (CDL) and draft Project Specific Plan (PSP) for Certification Sampling of the Area 2, Phase I (A2PI) Active Flyash Pile Footprint and Adjacent Area East of the South Construction Road.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,

Johnny W. Reising  
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Project Manager

Enclosure

Mr. James Saric  
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**RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS  
ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION DESIGN LETTER FOR  
AREA 2, PHASE I ACTIVE FLYASH PILE FOOTPRINT AND ADJACENT AREA  
EAST OF THE SOUTH CONSTRUCTION ROAD  
(20402-RP-0001, REVISION B)**

**FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA  
Section #: 1.2 Pg. #: 1-2 Line #: 27-29 Commentator: OFFO  
Original Comment #: 1 Code: C  
Comment: A map is needed to show all areas excluded from certification, i.e., the soil beneath the footprints of the well-houses.

Response: Comment noted.

Action: A map will be generated to identify the soil beneath the transfer lines and well houses which will be excluded from this certification effort.

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA  
Section #: Figure 1-3 Pg. #: Line #: Commentator: OFFO  
Original Comment #: 2 Code: C  
Comment: Figure 1-3 is not the newest version of the FEMP Controlled Certification Map. Please include the most recent map into the document.

Response: Comment noted.

Action: The most current version of the FEMP Controlled Certification Map will be included in the final CDL.

**RESPONSE TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENT  
ON THE DRAFT PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR CERTIFICATION SAMPLING  
OF THE AREA 2, PHASE I ACTIVE FLYASH PILE FOOTPRINT AND  
ADJACENT AREA EAST OF THE SOUTH CONSTRUCTION ROAD  
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**FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA  
Section #: 4.4 Pg. #: 4-2 Line #: 16-18 Commentator: OFFO  
Original Comment #: 1 Code: C  
Comment: Please include a statement that makes clear all significant V/FCNs require Agency approval.  
Response: Comment noted.  
Action: A statement requiring Agency approval of significant V/FCNs will be added to Section 4.4.