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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
CONDITIONAL APPROVAL COMMENT ON THE REVISED ON-SITE DISPOSAL FACILITY
PHASE III FINAL PACKAGE**

Reference: Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Conditional Approval Revised OSDF
Phase III Final Package," dated October 4, 2000

This letter contains the Department of Energy's (DOE) response to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comment on the Revised On-Site Disposal Facility Phase III Final Package. Upon Agency approval, this comment response will be incorporated into Revision 1 of the Surface Water Management and Erosion Control (SWMEC) Plan.

DOE agrees with OEPA's comment regarding the time limit that would trigger the use of permanent or temporary seed. Therefore, the following will be added after the first sentence of SWMEC Plan Section 4.2.1: "Interim vegetation will be applied to disturbed areas not receiving crusting agents, which are scheduled to be disturbed again within two years." In addition, the first sentence of SWMEC Plan Section 4.4.1 will be replaced with the following: "Permanent vegetation will be applied when an area has been brought to final grade and to disturbed areas, which are not scheduled to be disturbed again for a period of at least two years."

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Sincerely,



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