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December 13, 2000

Mr. Johnny Reising  
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office  
P.O. Box 538705  
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

**RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL R1C ON THE AREA 3A/4A IRDP**

Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency conditional approval of the responses to comments on the draft Area3A/4A Integrated Remedial Design Package as transmitted under cover letter DOE-0102-01 and by facsimile transmission on December 6, 2000. The condition of our approval is that the response to our original comment #13 be addressed by the faxed version rather than the letter version. The modified response in the faxed version sets time limits on removing standing water from the deeper excavations in order to protect the Great Miami Aquifer.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

  
for

Thomas A. Schneider  
Fernald Project Manager  
Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

cc: Jim Saric, U.S. EPA  
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