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**Re: COMMENTS - SILOS 1 AND 2 ACCELERATED WASTE RETRIEVAL PROJECT
UPDATED CONSTRUCTED ACTIVITIES**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has received DOE's January 16, 2001 submittal, "Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project Updated Construction Activities."

After reviewing this information, Ohio EPA agrees with the activities and schedules included in the letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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