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Mr. Johnny Reising
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RE: Approval - A8P2 Research Plan Response to Comments

Dear Mr. Reising,

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's January 31, 2001 submittal, "Transmittal of the Response to the USEPA and Ohio EPA Comments on the Draft A8P2 Ecological Restoration Research Plan." Ohio EPA approves the document with the following comment relating to the Project Completion Report.

- 1) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: Pg #: Line #: NA Code: C
Original Comment #: USEPA Comment #1
Comment: The response to USEPA's comment states that the Project Completion report will "include a final planting plan that clearly delineates the individual planting patches." The Project Completion report did not include such details.

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

Sincerely,



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