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Mr. Johnny Reising
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P.O. Box 538705
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**RE: APPROVAL - RTC FOR NORTHERN PINE PLANTATION RESTORATION
PROJECT CONCEPTUAL DESIGN**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's April 18, 2001 submittal, "Transmittal of Responses to the Ohio EPA Comments on the Draft Conceptual Design for the Northern Pine Plantation Restoration Project." Based upon this review Ohio EPA approves the document.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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