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May 21, 2001

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

**RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF PSP FOR THE INSTALLATION OF 4 WELLS**

Dear Mr. Reising:

The purpose of this letter is to provide conditional approval of the Project Specific Plan for the Installation of Extraction Wells 33061, 33062, 33063 and Monitoring Well 63064. The conditions of our approval are the satisfactory resolution of the outstanding issues outlined below. The Ohio EPA has previously supplied verbal approval of the well locations.

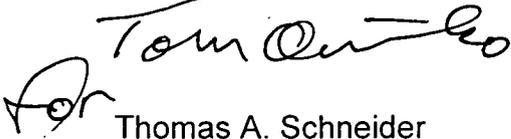
The scope of this PSP is limited to details of well construction, installation and development. The PSP does not address sediment and erosion controls specific to this project nor does it discuss strategies to minimize the impact to established forest canopy. The Ohio EPA expressed these concerns during our walk down on May 8, 2001. Specific areas that need to be addressed during construction include: evaluating surface water flow patterns, placement of silt fences, revision of placement of roads and pipelines (there was discussion in the field about moving one pipeline to minimize impact to established forest canopy), additional surface water controls that may be needed (there was discussion in the field about the high flow of surface water that occurs at the corner of the parking lot and that precaution will be needed during construction here).

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Should you have any questions, please contact Joe Bartoszek or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Schneider".

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

cc: Jim Saric, U.S. EPA  
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