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RE: APPROVAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE OMTA REV C

Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency approval of the Draft Management Plan for the On-Site Disposal Facility Material Transfer Area, Rev C. The changes made in response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency comments on Revision B satisfactorily address similar concerns that Ohio EPA had with the open-ended duration of the Management Plan. Revision C limits the projection of future OMTA needs and operation to the year 2002. A Management Plan for operating beyond that time will be submitted to USEPA and Ohio EPA for our review.

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

Sincerely,

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