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RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL - REQUEST TO MODIFY MONITORING WELL 22198

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's June 7, 2001 submittal, "Request to Modify Monitoring Well 22198." Ohio EPA concurs with the proposed action so long as the following comments are incorporated into the activities.

1. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: na Pg #: na Line #: na Code:
Original Comment #:
Comment: In order to promptly stabilize the new ramp, immediately following construction, it should receive proper seed bed preparation (raking, etc), seeding with native permanent seed mix, and installation of erosion matting (coir or jute). Seeding should follow the Ohio EPA approved site permanent seeding specification. It is imperative that the new ramp not erode into the wetland basin and further reduce the wetland area/quality.

2. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: na Pg #: na Line #: na Code:
Original Comment #:
Comment: All native vegetation within the foot print of the new berm should be salvaged and moved to other portions of Basin 3.

3. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: na Pg #: na Line #: na Code:
Original Comment #:
Comment: Equipment operators must be made aware of the sensitive environment in which they will be operating. Any damage to the existing wetland or upland vegetation must be immediately repaired/replaced.

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4. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: na Pg #: na Line #: na Code:
Original Comment #:
Comment: Do not place gravel on top of the new berm. The existing pulloff should not be extended to the well.

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

Sincerely,



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