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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
COMMENTS AND THE REVISED AREA 8, PHASE II NATURAL RESOURCE RESTORATION  
PROJECT COMPLETION AND LESSONS LEARNED REPORT**

- References:
- 1) Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Comments – A8P2 Project Completion and Lessons Learned Report," dated March 19, 2001
  - 2) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "A8P2 Natural Resource Restoration Project Completion Report," dated April 5, 2001

Enclosed are responses to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments and the revised Area 8, Phase II Natural Resource Restoration Project Completion and Lessons Learned Report. This document has been revised to incorporate OEPA's comments.

If you have any questions regarding these documents or need further information, please contact Pete Yerace at (513) 648-3161.

Sincerely,

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RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS  
ON THE AREA 8, PHASE II NATURAL RESOURCE RESTORATION  
PROJECT COMPLETION AND LESSONS LEARNED REPORT  
(21100-PL-0003, REVISION 0)

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FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT

GENERAL COMMENT

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA  
Section #: General Pg. #: NA Line #: NA Commentator: DSW  
Code: C  
Original Comment #: 1  
Comment: It would be useful to have as built patch pages included in this report. Although the substitutions summary table is useful, actual patch pages would be better.  
Response: Patch pages are used in the field to organize and record planting activities. Patch page data is recorded by hand in the field and pages are not revised following field implementation. Copies of field recorded patch pages are available.  
Action: Provide copies of field-generated patch pages as an attachment to project completion and lessons learned reports.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA  
Section #: Grading/Construction Changes Pg. #: 1 Line #: Item 2 Commentator: OFFO  
Code: C  
Original Comment #: 2  
Comment: In Item 2 the text discusses changing the gravel pad location, however the pad is not designated on the final grade contours and habitat types map. Please indicate the location of the gravel pad on the map.  
Response: The gravel pad is present as a dashed line in the northeastern portion of the present area figure. However, this location is the design location and not the "as-built" location. The as-built location has been delineated and will be provided on the revised figure.  
Action: Revise the figure to clearly include the as-built gravel pad location.

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA  
Section #: Grading/Construction Changes Pg. #: 1 Line #: Item 3 Commentator: OFFO  
Code: C  
Original Comment #: 3  
Comment: In item 3 the text discusses the excavation of the vernal pool, however the pool is not designated on the map. Please include.  
Response: Agree.  
Action: Revise the map to clearly designate the vernal pool location.

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA  
Section #: Grading/Construction Changes Pg. #: 2 Line #: Item 6 Commentator: OFFO  
Original Comment #: 4 Code: C

Comment: Item 6 discusses the construction of a bridge across the northern drainage, but the bridge is not placed on the map. Please illustrate the bridge on the map.

Response: The bridge is present but not clearly marked.

Action: Revise the figure to clearly delineate the bridge location

Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA  
Section #: Lessons Learned Pg. #: 4 Line #: NA Commentator: DSW/OFFO  
Original Comment #: 5 Code: C

Comment: This section is well stated and an excellent addition. Agree with all points. This section should be included in all reports including annual monitoring reports.

Response: Agree.

Action: Include lessons learned narratives in figure project completion reports and annual monitoring reports.