

**CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF OU3 RD/RA WP AND BUILDING 4A
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

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RE: DOE FEMP
MSL #531-0297
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4A IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

Mr. Jack Craig
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Dear Mr. Craig:

This letter provides Ohio EPA's conditional approval of the revised OU3 RD/RA WP and Building 4A Implementation Plan which was received in our office on December 19, 1994. This conditional approval is contingent upon DOE satisfactorily addressing the attached comment. Ohio EPA is available to discuss this comment in order to expedite resolution.

If you should have any questions, please contact Tim Hull or me.

Sincerely,

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Comments on the Operable Unit 3 Remedial Design/Remedial Action Workplan for Interim Remedial Action and the Building 4A Implementation Plan

- 1.) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO (TO)
Section #: Pg #: Line #: Code: c
Original Comment #: USEPA General Comment #1
Comment: DOE appears to have interpreted USEPA's use of the term "responsible" in the sense of legally responsible instead of in the sense "financially responsible". It is Ohio EPA's contention that unless the contractor has financial or other incentives to minimize the generation of secondary wastes, the hydraulic loading to the AWWT system will be unnecessarily high, with the uranium burden on the Great Miami River increasing as well.
Response:
Action: