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RE: APPROVAL BUILDING 64/65 EXTENSION REQUEST

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's September 25, 2001 submittal, "Extension Request for Building 64 and 65 Decontamination and Dismantlement." Based upon this review, Ohio EPA approves the request.

DOE is urged to focus coordination of efforts on this project to ensure the maximum amount of thorium can be treated while not impacting the Soils project work scheduled in 3A/4A. Obviously, both projects are very important to the overall cleanup of Fernald and worthy of extra attention in coordination of efforts.

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

Sincerely,

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