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**RE: APPROVAL A9P1 CERTIFICATION REPORT EXTENSION**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's September 18, 2001 submittal, "Request for Schedule Extension for Submittal of Area 9, Phase I Certification Report." Based upon this review, Ohio EPA approves the request.

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

Sincerely,

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