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**RE: 3B, 4B, and 5 Areas IRDP Extension Request**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's March 15, 2002 "Request for Extension of Operable Unit 5 Soil Remediation Milestone Date - Sumbittal of Area 3B, Area 4B, and Area 5 Integrated Remedial Design Package." Based upon this review Ohio EPA concurs with DOE's schedule extension request.

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

Sincerely,

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