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**RE: Disapproval - Transmittal of the Draft Area 7 Excavation and Precertification Strategy, Phase I**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's May 1, 2002 submittal on the "Transmittal of the Draft Area 7 Excavation and Precertification Strategy, Phase I". Ohio EPA disapproves this document.

Our review of this document found many details missing. While many references are made to future and past sampling events, no further information is given. For sampling which will be performed, specific sampling designs and plans must be provided. For sampling which has occurred, no data is included in this package. Sampling results as well as associated maps should be submitted.

The excavation plans presented also lack details. Specific designs and plans must be included in this package, as well as justifications for these designs.

While the document title contains the word 'precertification', no information is given regarding precertification of this area. Specific plans are required for this also.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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