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Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
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RE: Disapproval - PSP for A8PIII-North Precertification Real-Time Scan

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's July 24, 2002 submittal on the "Project Specific Plan for Area 8, Phase III-North Precertification Real-Time Scan" (21110-PSP-0003 Rev A Draft). Ohio EPA's comments are as follows.

This PSP states, in several sections, that impacted soil above the FRL or hot spot delineation will be removed before certification through a V/FCN, including the collection of physical samples if needed. Ohio EPA believes that sampling and excavation of an area represents a significant change to a document, and should be done through a separate submittal not through a V/FCN.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Bohannon or me.

Sincerely,

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