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Mr. Johnny Reising  
U.S. DOE FEMP  
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**RE: CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR THE AREA 5 EASTERN FIELD**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed the Certification Report for the Area 5 Eastern Field, 20820-RP-0001 Rev A, DRAFT submitted by DOE on September 20, 2002. Ohio EPA's comments are enclosed.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466 or Donna Bohannon at (937) 285-6354.

Sincerely,

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**Comments:**

1. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO  
Section #: General Comment Pg. #: Line #: Code: C  
Original Comment #:

Comment: For documentation purposes and to eliminate future confusion, this report should explain the changes from the standard SEP procedures for certification used in generating this report. Please make the appropriate corrections.

2. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO  
Section #: 3.2 Pg. #: 3-2 Line #: 8-14 Code: C  
Original Comment #:

Comment: Considering the ditches received runoff from the production area it seems appropriate that some level of sampling for Tc-99 should be conducted to ensure it's not an issue.

3. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO  
Section #: 1.2 Pg. #: 1-1 Line #: 27-29 Code: C  
Original Comment #:

Comment: Please reference the real-time scan data figures with the appropriate text which is mentioned in this paragraph.