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Mr. Johnny Reising
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P.O. Box 538705
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**Re: Partial Approval - Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project
Remedial Design Package, Revision 2, September 2002**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's submittal, "Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project Remedial Design Package, Revision 2, September 2002" received on September 6, 2002.

Ohio EPA concurs with the portions of the design relating to Phase 1 operation of Radon Control System with the exception of the criteria for operation during Phase 1. DOE letter, "Impending Operation of the Radon Control System for the Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project", dated October 24, 2002, DOE states that on March 15, 2003, the project will identify a future date when continuous operation is technically demonstrable and will commence. This approach is acceptable to Ohio EPA.

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

Sincerely,



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