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Mr. Johnny Reising
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**Re: DISAPPROVAL - PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 9, PHASE II
CERTIFICATION SAMPLING**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's February 7, 2003 submittal of the "Project Specific Plan for Area 9, Phase II, Certification Sampling 21130-RP-0003 Rev A DRAFT." Based upon our review and phone conversations, Ohio EPA disapproves this document. The following items outline the issues discussed during Ohio EPA's and Fluor Fernald's phone conversations on February 11th and 18th, 2003.

1. Reclassification of Certification Units to all Group 1's and resize boundaries. DOE will revise Group 2 CU's to Group 1's and resize boundaries according to Section 3.3.3.2 in the SEP. DOE's proposed CU change was submitted to Ohio EPA on February 18th, 2003 via Figure 4-2 to be incorporated into the revised PSP for precertification.
2. The incomplete precertification real-time scan in the NE corner of A9P2. DOE proposed to complete the real-time scanning in the NE area and collect additional physical samples, which is documented by way of Variance 21130-PSP-0001-1. The data will be submitted to Ohio EPA through a variance on the PSP for Precertification Real Time Scan and included into the revised PSP for A9P2 for Certification Sampling.
3. The incomplete baseline evaluation on cultivated subsurface soils. DOE proposed to collect subsurface samples from the cultivated soil and evaluate via Variance 21130-PSP-0001-1. The data will be incorporated into the revised PSP for A9P2 Certification Sampling.
4. Include dioxins into the COC list for precertification in the NE corner. DOE proposed to include dioxin into the sampling analyte list for precertification sampling.

5. Revise to discuss what, if any backfill occurred in the excavation areas.

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

Sincerely,



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