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RE: APPROVAL TO CONDUCT DIRECT PUSH SAMPLING IN THE SOUTH PLUME

Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency approval of the Work Plan to Conduct Geoprobe Sampling in the South Plume Area of the Great Miami Aquifer.

We note for the record that there is a discrepancy between the numbering scheme for the wells. The text uses six digits to designate the wells and Figure 1 uses five digits. There is no need to submit a revised Work Plan as the intent of the Plan is clear from the context.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

*Tom Ontko*  
for

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