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Re: **APPROVAL - Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project Remedial Design Package**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's submittal, "Response to Comments on Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project Remedial Design Package" received on February 28, 2003. All comments have been addressed, therefore Ohio EPA approves this document.

Approval of these changes does not constitute an assurance that the proposed facilities will operate in compliance with Ohio laws and regulations or that these facilities will perform in a fashion that achieves the objectives of the Operable Unit 4 Record of Decision.

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

Sincerely,

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