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**RE: APPROVAL TO COMMINGLE WASTES FROM BUILDINGS 45A AND 80**

Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency approval to commingle Category I debris with Category A, B, D, and incidentally generated Category E debris from Buildings 45A and 80 of the Multi-Complex D&D Project. The debris will be staged in the buildings' footprint and will be bulked into containers for hauling directly to the OSDF. Debris from this Project will receive priority over non-thorium debris from the OMTA for transfer to and placement in the OSDF.

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

Sincerely,

for Thomas A. Schneider  
Fernald Project Manager  
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