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Re: COMMENTS - CDL for A8PIII-North

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's submittal, "Certification Design Letter for Area 8, Phase III-North" received on July 1, 2003. Attached are our comments on the document. If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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Ohio EPA Comments on
CDL for A8PIII-N
July 2003

1. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: Figure 4-1 Pg #: Line #: Code: C
Original Comment #:
Comment: According to the text, A8PIII-N contains 3 Group 1 CUs. Ohio EPA assumes these are CUs A8P3-1, A8P3-2, and A8P3-3. If this is correct, then according to the scale for Figure 4-1, A8P3-3 appears to be much larger than the 250'X250' limit set for Group 1 CUs in the SEP. Please correct.

2. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: Figure 4-1 Pg #: Line #: Code: C
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Comment: Why is CU A8P3-7 shaped in the manner it is? This CU runs basically the length of the whole area being certified. It would seem that separating this area into two different CUs would be more appropriate. Please clarify.