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RE: Monthly and Quarterly Reporting

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) September 29, 2003, letter requesting U.S. EPA's concurrence to eliminate the monthly and quarterly progress reports required in the 1991 Consent Agreement between U.S. EPA and U.S. DOE. These progress reports are also required as a result of the execution of the 1986 Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement between U.S. DOE and the Ohio EPA.

Since this time the communication between all Agencies has improved and significant progress has occurred with the cleanup. Further much of the environmental data is provided through the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan (IEMP).

U.S. EPA concurs with U.S. DOE's request to eliminate the monthly and quarterly reports. Communication through existing channels, various Operable Unit/project specific reports, and the IEMP will provide the data necessary to evaluate site progress and monitor environmental data.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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