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Mr. William Taylor
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
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**Re: APPROVAL-CLARIFICATION OF THE RESPONSES TO THE OEPA COMMENTS
ON THE DRAFT PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 6 SOLID WASTE
LANDFILL EXCAVATION CHARACTERIZATION**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's Clarification of the Responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments, submitted on November 24, 2003, on the Draft Project Specific Plan for Area 6 Solid Waste Landfill Excavation Characterization (20600-PSP-0005, Rev A Draft). Ohio EPA approves of the clarification and the document.

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

Sincerely,

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