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**RE: RESEQUENCING AND EXTENSION OU5 SOIL REMEDIATION MILESTONE**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed DOE's December 4, 2003 submittal, "Request for Resequencing and Extension Operable Unit 5 Soil Remediation Milestone - Submittal of 3A Certification Design Letter." Ohio EPA concurs with the proposed changes to the submittal schedules.

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

Sincerely,

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