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Re: APPROVAL - Transmittal of the PSP for General Characterization for Sitewide Soil Remediation

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Transmittal of the Project Specific Plan Guidelines for General Characterization for Sitewide Soil Remediation (20300-PSP-001, Revision 2)", received on January 23, 2004. Ohio EPA approves this document.

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

Sincerely,



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