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Mr. William J. Taylor
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Re: APPROVAL - Certification Report for A9P11

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's February 2, 2004 submittal of the "Certification Report for Area 9, Phase II". Based upon our review, 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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