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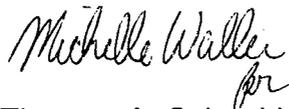
Re: Approval - RTCs for the PSP for Predesign Characterization of Sediments in Paddys Run and Associated Drainage Features

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's submittal, "Transmittal of the Response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Project Specific Plan for Predesign Characterization of Sediments in Paddys Run and Associated Drainage Features" received on January 30, 2004. Based upon this 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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