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Mr. William J. Taylor
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**RE: APPROVAL - PSP FOR EXCAVATION CONTROL OF AREA 9, PHASE III
(SUPPLEMENT TO 20300-PSP-0011)**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's submittal on the, "PSP for Excavation Control of Area 9, Phase III (Supplement to 20300-PSP-0011) Rev B Draft" received on July 27, 2004. Ohio EPA approves this document.

Should you have any questions, please contact Donna Bohannon, Michelle Waller or me.

Sincerely,

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