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Mr. William J. Taylor
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RE: APPROVAL - RTC ON THE DRAFT CDL AND PSP FOR CERTIFICATION SAMPLING FOR A9PIII AOL- PART I

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's submittal on the, "Transmittal of Responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Draft Certification Design Letter and Project Specific Plan for Certification Sampling for Area 9, Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line - Part One" received on August 12, 2004. Ohio EPA approves this document.

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

Sincerely,

for
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