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Mr. William J. Taylor
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RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL - PSP FOR THE PREDESIGN OF AREA 2, PHASE II - SUBAREA 3

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter provides conditional approval of the "Project Specific Plan for the Predesign of Area 2, Phase II - Subarea 3 (Supplement to 20300-PSP-0011) Demolition, Soil and Disposal Project Rev 1 Final (20450-PSP-0005)" dated July 22, 2004. The condition of approval is satisfactory resolution inclusive of the following comment.

1. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 2.1.2.2.2 and Appendix A Pg. #: 2-2 Line #: Code: C
Comment: In DOE's original version of this document, submitted to the Agency's on February 15, 2004, Neptunium-237 was listed as an ASCOC and included in the TAL E for Predesign. However, Neptunium has been removed from this Rev. 1 Final document. This was not mentioned in any RTCs or in a cover letter. Please provide to the Agency, in writing, the reasoning behind removing this analyte from the list.

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

Sincerely,

Donna Bohannon for

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