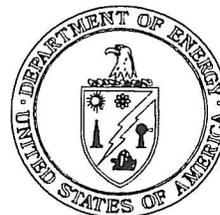


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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION DESIGN LETTER AND  
CERTIFICATION PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 7 SILOS AND SUPPORT  
AREA**

Reference: Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Comments - Draft CDL and Certification PSP  
for Area 7 Silos and Support Area," dated October 19, 2006

Enclosed for your approval are responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency comments  
on the draft Certification Design Letter and Certification Project Specific Plan for Area 7 Silos  
and Support Area. Upon approval, these comment responses will be incorporated into the  
revised document.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,

Johnny W. Reising  
Director

Enclosure

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