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RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF MISC SMALL STRUCTURES PHASE II D&D PLAN

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency conditional approval of Amendment #1 to the Miscellaneous Small Structures Phase II Implementation Plan for Above-grade D&D of Additional Components.

Component 18U is listed in the text as a 50,000 gallon holding tank and Injection Wells 8 through 12. Figure 4 -1 states that the Project Completion report is scheduled for March of 2007. However, although DOE has no intention of operating the re-injection system after the D&D of the AWWT, it was agreed that the injection well infrastructure would remain in place until the D&D of the extraction wells.

The condition of our approval of this Plan is that the injection wells and the associated infrastructure remain in place until the D&D of the extraction wells. Should you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

For
 Thomas A. Schneider
 Fernald Project Manager
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