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RE: RESPONSE TO COMMENTS DRAFT PSP FOR THE EXCAVATION CONTROL FOR AREA 2, PHASE II - SUBAREA 3 (SUPPLEMENT TO 20300-PSP-0011)

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's submittal on the "Transmittal of Response to Comments on Draft Psp for the Excavation Control for Area 2, Phase II - Subarea 3 (Supplement to 20300-ppsp-0011)", received on December 10, 2004. Ohio EPA concurs with the responses and awaits submittal of the revised PSP incorporating the comments.

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

Sincerely,

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