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 Ohio Field Office
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RE: CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA 3A AND AREA 3B

Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's submittal on the "Certification Report For Area 3A and Area 3B (20803-RP-0003) Rev A Draft" document submitted on December 14, 2004. The document contained sufficient information to meet the review needs of the Division of Hazardous Waste Management. Ohio EPA recommends a similar level of detail in future certification reports which encompass hazardous waste management units.

The report was submitted with one data point missing due to laboratory issues. Obviously, it's Ohio EPA's expectation that all data would be complete and included in the certification report prior to submittal. Though the missing data was called out within the text of the document, it would have been best to call out the missing data within the cover letter. The final document should be revised to incorporate the complete data set as per Fluor Fernald emails to Ohio EPA.

Ohio EPA conditionally approves the report as certifying the areas met the FRLs at the time the samples were collected. Ohio EPA reserves the right to reexamine the certification status of the relevant property areas, if in the opinion of Ohio EPA, the areas have been subjected to re-contamination by airborne releases, contaminated storm water run-on or any similar mechanism.

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

Sincerely,



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