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Mr. William Taylor
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RE: A9P3 AOL EXTENSION REQUEST

Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Extension Request for Submittal of the Certification Report for Area 9 Phase 3 Abandoned Outfall Line" submitted on March 14, 2005. Ohio EPA concurs with the proposed schedule extension for submittal of the Certification Report.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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