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Mr. William Taylor
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RE: FORTY-SIX MW ABANDONMENT PLAN

Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Plugging and Abandonment of Forty-Six Groundwater Monitoring Wells, Aquifer Restoration, Fernald Closure Project" submitted on March 23, 2005. Ohio EPA approves the planned abandonments.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Schneider".

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