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Mr. William Taylor
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Springdale, Ohio 45246

RE: APPROVAL - AWWT IP FOR ABOVE-GRADE D&D

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's submittal on the "Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility Implementation Plan for Above-Grade Decontamination and Dismantlement" received on March 25, 2005. Ohio EPA approves this document.

Should you have any questions, please contact Michelle Waller or me.

Sincerely,

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