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Mr. William Taylor
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Ohio Field Office
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RE: DISAPPROVAL - NORTHERN PINE PLANTATION COMPLETION

Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Transmittal of Statement of Completion for Northern Pines Plantation Natural Resource Restoration Project" submitted on April 4, 2005. Ohio EPA disapproves the report since DOE has failed to complete the required two years of implementation monitoring on the project. Additionally, the submittal to Ohio EPA did not include the attachment referenced within the letter.

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

Sincerely,

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