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RE: APPROVAL - A2P2-SUB3 IMHR CDL

Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Transmittal of the Final Certification Design Letter for Area 2, Phase II - Subarea 3 Impacted Materials Haul Road" submitted on April 18, 2005. Though not stated in the document or cover letter, during the field walkdown Ohio EPA made it clear that the argument for arsenic being at acceptable levels must be made with the Cert Report and be well justified. Concurrence with this document does not mean agreement on the levels of arsenic as acceptable. Ohio EPA approves the revised CDL.

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

Sincerely,

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