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RE: APPROVAL - OU1 Transportation & Disposal Plan Update/SP-7 Loadout

Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Transmittal of the Revised Operable Unit 1 Transportation and Disposal Plan Update: Additional Loadout Facility for SP-7, Waste Pits Remedial Action Project, Fernald Closure Project" submitted on April 7, 2005. Based upon this review, Ohio EPA approves the document

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

Sincerely,

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