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RE: APPROVAL - RESPONSE TO OEPA'S COMMENT ON THE 2003 SER COMMENT RESPONSES

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's Transmittal of the "Response To Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) Comment On The 2003 Site Environmental Report Comment Responses, (51350-RP-0024) Rev 0, Final," dated April 25, 2005. Ohio EPA approves of DOE's response.

Should you have any questions, please contact Donna Bohannon or me.

Sincerely,

Donna Bohannon for

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