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Mr. William Taylor
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**RE: APPROVAL - RtCs On The PSP FOR EXCAVATION CONTROL AND
PRECERTIFICATION OF THE STREAM CORRIDORS PPDD AND PADDYS
RUN**

Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Transmittal Response to Comments On The Draft Project Specific Plan For Excavation Control and Precertification Of The Stream Corridors Pilot Plant Drainage Ditch and Paddys Run" (Supplement to 20300-PSP-0011) 20820-PL-0002, Rev A, dated August 17, 2005. Ohio EPA approves of DOE's responses to Ohio's comments and awaits for the new submittal of the revised document.

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

Sincerely,

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