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October 6, 2005

Mr. William Taylor  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Ohio Field Office  
Fernald Closure Project  
175 Tri-County Parkway  
Springdale, Ohio 45246

**RE: COMMENTS- EXCAVATION PLAN FOR AREA 7 SUPPORT AND SILOS  
PROCESS AREAS**

Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Excavation Plan for Area 7 Support and Silos Process Area, (20500-PL-0003) Rev A DRAFT," dated September 6, 2005. Ohio EPA's comments are enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

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Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

cc: Jim Saric, U.S. EPA  
Mark Shupe, HSI GeoTrans  
Michelle Cullerton, Tetra Tech EM Inc.





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11. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO  
Section #: 3.5.5 Pg #: 3-10 Line #: 6-9 Code: C  
Comment: Why is the design to reinstall the OSDF Leachate Line not included in this document? Please submit this drawing.

12. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO  
Section #: 3.8 Pg #: 3-14 Line #: 11-15 Code: C  
Comment: This section refers to technical specification 02206, which was not included in the package for review. Please include this technical specification. This section refers to "Interim Restoration" however, the grading described appears to be "interim grading" and noted in the first sentence and is as defined in that sentence, i.e., to prevent unsafe working conditions. Interim restoration would be grading to approach the final design in the NRRDP for that area and vegetate according to the seeding specification. Section 3.8 is better titled "Interim Grading."