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Mr. William Taylor  
US Dept of Energy  
Ohio Field Office  
Fernald Closure Project  
175 Tri-County Parkway  
Springdale, OH 45246

**Re: Disapproval - Transmittal of Statement of Completion for the Wetland Mitigation Phase II/North Woodlot Project**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's August 18, 2004 submittal of the "Transmittal of Statement of Completion for the Wetland Mitigation Phase II/North Woodlot Project (DOE-0304-05)" Based upon our review, Ohio EPA has disapproved this document. Implementation monitoring (two year requirement), functional monitoring (three year requirement) and 404/401 monitoring (five year requirement) have not been completed, therefor the project cannot yet be considered complete.

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

Sincerely,

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