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RE: APPROVAL - REAL TIME HOTSPOT ASSESSMENT

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Response to Ohio EPA Dissapproval of the Revised Protocol for Real-Time Hotspot Assessment" submitted September 16, 2005. Based upon the revisions in this document, Ohio EPA approves the proposed changes.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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