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Mr. Johnny Reising
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RE: APPROVAL - COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATION OF A1P1

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has received DOE's Completion of Certification of Area 1, Phase 1 letter dated November 29, 2005. Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's letter and approves of Area 1, Phase 1 certification completion.

If there are any questions, please contact me or Donna Bohannon.

Sincerely,

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