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Mr. Johnny Reising  
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Ohio Field Office  
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**RE: DISAPPROVAL - TRANSMITTAL OF THE STATEMENT OF COMPLETION  
FOR THE PR EAST NRRP**

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has received DOE's "Transmittal Of The Statement of Completion For The Paddys Run East Natural Resource Restoration Project," dated December 15, 2005. Based upon our review, Ohio EPA has disapproved this document. Implementation monitoring (two year requirement), functional monitoring (three year requirement) and the Natural Resource Restoration Design Plan has not been finalized, therefore the project cannot yet be considered complete.

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

Sincerely,

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