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RE: VERNAL POOL MONITORING OF CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FERNALD PRESERVE

Mr. Celebrezze,

I have enclosed copies of the vernal pool monitoring forms from our April event with Harrison High School senior Ecology/Literature class at the U.S. Department of Energy Fernald Preserve. The forms were compiled from 30 Ohio Vernal Pool Partnership (OVPP) monitoring forms as submitted from the class. I have compiled one form for each of the three wetland basins. The enclosed maps will describe their location within the Fernald Preserve.

We anticipate conducting this monitoring for the third year in 2008 at the same mitigated wetlands to continue to track their progress from conception. As interest and time permits, we may track more of the many newly constructed wetlands at Fernald. If there are any questions or changes to your program, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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