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RE: DISAPPROVAL - RTC and WAC ATTAINMENT PLAN SWRB

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Transmittal of the Revised Responses to Additional Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments and the Final WAC Attainment Plan for Sediment in the Storm Water Retention Basins" submitted January 18, 2006. Ohio EPA approves of the comment response, but disapproves the document. Please see attached comments.

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

Sincerely,

for
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1. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 9 Pg #: 4 Line #: Second Paragraph Code: C
Comment: This paragraph states that if "prevalent resin" is found in the West Basin, it will be isolated and sampled and sent to SP-7 if the uranium concentration is AWAC. This resin should be sent to SP-7 regardless of the uranium concentrations. As stated in Section 5, page 2, "based on visual indications of resin in the Center basin, the Center basin does not meet OSDF WAC". Resin does not meet OSDF WAC and should be sent to SP-7 for offsite shipment.

2. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 11 Pg #: 4 Line #: Fifth Paragraph Code: C
Comment: See comment #1.