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**RE: DISAPPROVAL - TRANSMITTAL OF A REVISED STATEMENT OF COMPLETION FOR THE A8P3 (PR WEST) NRRP**

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has received DOE's "Transmittal Of The Revised Statement of Completion For The Area 8, Phase III (Paddys Run West) Natural Resource Restoration Project," dated January 4, 2006. Based upon our review, Ohio EPA disapproves 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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