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RE: APPROVAL- TRANSMITTAL OF REVISED GRADING PLANS AND RESPONSES TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE AREA 6 - FORMER PRODUCTION AREA MAIN DRAINAGE CORRIDOR FIRST AND SECOND STREETS, AND AREA 5 RESTORATION GRADING PLANS

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's March 27, 2006, "Transmittal of Revised Grading Plans and Responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Area 6 - Former Production Area Main Drainage Corridor First and Second Streets, and Area 5 Restoration Grading Plans" which were revised based on OEPA comments to further naturalize ponds and swales.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Joe Bartoszek.

Sincerely,

for

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