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Mr. Johnny Reising
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175 Tri-County Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246

RE: Approval - Request for Extension A6 General Area East Certification Report

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's May 25, 2006 submittal "Request for Extension for Submittal of the Certification Report for Area 6 General Area East." Based upon this review Ohio EPA concurs with DOE's request for an extension.

If you have any questions please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Schneider", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas A. Schneider
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