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

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**RE: Response to Comments - Strategy for Beneficial Reuse**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's June 6, 2006 submittal "Transmittal of Response to Ohio EPA Comments on the Strategy for On-Site Beneficial Reuse of Clean Concrete and other Selected Debris." Ohio EPA sees the need to re-emphasize the importance of the removal of rebar, which extends from the concrete, in order to comply with Ohio requirements for beneficial reuse. With this emphasis in mind, Ohio EPA concurs with DOE's responses .

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

Sincerely,

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Fernald Project Manager  
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cc: Jim Saric, U.S. EPA  
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