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Mr. Johnny Reising
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**RE: DISAPPROVAL - RECERTIFICATION PLAN FOR CERTIFIED AREAS AND
CERTIFICATION-IN-PROGRESS AREAS WITHIN THE FPA FOOTPRINT**

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Recertification Plan For Certified Areas And Certification-In-Progress Areas Within The Former Production Area Footprint," submitted on June 12, 2006. Ohio EPA maintains that re-sampling needs to address 100% of the flooded areas and as such is disapproving this plan. As discussed with Jyh-Dong Chiou, on June 7, 2006 via conference call, Ohio EPA open to methods of addressing the 100% coverage. Ohio EPA's concerns are best addressed by simply submitting the revised sampling approach for one of the CDLs in question and incorporating agreed upon changes into the other CDLs.

Should you have any questions, please contact Donna Bohannon or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Bohannon".

Thomas A. Schneider
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cc: Jim Saric, U.S. EPA
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