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RE: APPROVAL - REQUEST FOR REDUCING RADON IN-GROWTH PERIOD

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Request for Reducing the Radon In-Growth Period Associated with Radium-226 Quantification by Gamma Spectrometry." dated July 6, 2006. Based upon our review, Ohio EPA concurs with the requested change but stipulates that the proposed sampling from non-certified areas be submitted as a significant variance to ensure proper documentation of the process.

If there are any questions, please contact me or Donna Bohannon.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jim Saric, U.S. EPA
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