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Mr. Johnny Reising  
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Ohio Field Office  
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175 Tri County Parkway  
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**RE: APPROVAL -RTC ON THE RTC FOR THE CDL AND CERTIFICATION PSP  
FOR VARIOUS AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE HISTORICALLY  
RADIOLOGICALLY CONTROLLED AREA**

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Transmittal of the Response to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comment Response on the Draft Certification Design Letter And Certification Project Specific Plan For Various Areas Outside of The Historically Radiologically Controlled Area" submitted July 11, 2006. Based upon this review, Ohio EPA concurs with DOE's response and awaits for their incorporation in the submittal of the final certification design letter.

If there are any questions, please contact Michelle Waller, or me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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