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RE: COMMENTS - FINAL REMEDIAL ACTION REPORT FOR OPERABLE UNIT 1

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Final Remedial Action Report for Operable Unit 1 - Waste Pits Remedial Action Project," received on June 8, 2006. Ohio EPA has reviewed this document and our comments are enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Jim Saric, U.S. EPA
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**OHIO EPA COMMENTS ON
FINAL REMEDIAL ACTION REPORT FOR OPERABLE UNIT 1 -
WASTE PITS REMEDIAL ACTION PROJECT**

Proposed Revisions

1. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 1.0 Pg #: 1 Line #: na Code:
Comment: Paragraph two of this section notes that "Section 2 has been prepared to meet EPA guidance for CERCLA site closeout . . ." CERCLA closeout guidance is being met by the entire document, not just Section 2.
2. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 2.0 Pg #: 8 Line #: na Code:
Comment: Insert a second aerial map to show where the waste pits were in relation to the new conceptual future map of Fernald. This will help future readers see the location of the former OU1 in relation to future landmarks (Silos Warehouse, Paddys Run and site access roads).
3. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 3.3 Pg #: 14 Line #: na Code:
Comment: The first reference in this document to Envirocare should include the fact that the name has changed to Energy Solutions. These names will likely change again. However, the OU1 ROD and other documents reference Envirocare, so it is important that these names are documented and clear. All references should also include a reference to ". . . the disposal facility in Clive, Utah."
4. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 7.0 Pg #: 23 Line #: na Code:
Comment: In the first paragraph delete "(as part of the wetland mitigation requirements)." OU1 wetlands are not mitigation wetlands.
5. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 10.0 Pg #: 27 Line #: na Code:
Original Comment #:
Comment: Change the Ohio EPA contact number to 937-285-6357.
6. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: Figure B-1 Pg #: 30 Line #: na Code:
Comment: Delete "FDF" as it is no longer relevant and adds confusion.