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RE: APPROVAL - RTC AREA 6 GENERAL AREA WEST

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has received DOE's "Transmittal of Responses to Ohio EPA Comments on the Addendum of the Draft Certification Design Letter and Certification Project Specific Plan for Area 6 General Area West" submitted on July 31, 2006. Based upon our review, Ohio EPA concurs with the response to comments with one exception. The revised CDL should include V/FCNs 20600-PSP-0016-98 and -99 along with the associated data to justify the proposed plan for the BSL.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Jim Saric, U.S. EPA
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