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**RE: APPROVAL - RTC GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATION PLAN**

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has received DOE's "Transmittal of Responses to Ohio EPA Comments on the Fernald Groundwater Certification Plan, Revision 0" submitted on July 13, 2006. Based upon our review, Ohio EPA concurs with the response to comments and awaits the revised document incorporating the responses.

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

Sincerely,

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