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175 Tri County Parkway  
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**RE: APPROVAL - FERNALD GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATION PLAN**

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Transmittal of the Fernald Groundwater Certification Plan, Revision 2," submitted August 31, 2006. Based upon our review, Ohio EPA's approves the document.

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

Sincerely,

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