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**RE: COMMENTS – PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT, OPERABLE UNIT 4
COMPLEX SILOS 1&2 REMEDIATION FACILITY D&D**

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's transmittal of the "Project Completion Report, Operable Unit 4 Complex Silos 1&2 Remediation Facility D&D," received August 22, 2006. Ohio EPA submits the following comments:

- The report lacks a "Lessons Learned" section. Specific lessons learned from this project would include the soil contamination that occurred during the demolition of the Silos 1&2 Remediation Facility. Costs associated with the radium-226 contamination, subsequent remediation, and certification of affected areas should be included. Also, an explanation on how this type of release could occur after all of DOE's experience in D&D at the Fernald site needs to be documented in this report.

If you have any question, contact Tom Schneider or Bill Lohner.

Sincerely,

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