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**RE: DISAPPROVAL - FPA NRRP COMPLETION REPORT**

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's July 7, 2006 submittal of the "Transmittal of Statement of Completion for Phase I of the Former Production Area (DOE-0161-06)" Based upon our review, Ohio EPA has disapproved this document. As with other restoration projects, monitoring requirements have not yet been established in an approved NRRP. However, in the NRRP as proposed, the monitoring requirements have not been completed. Page 3 of the above referenced letter also states that mortality monitoring has not been conducted for 2006. Until the NRRP is finalized and the appropriate monitoring completed, the project cannot yet be considered complete. This project has also not been certified. It is unclear how a restoration project can be complete prior to certification. Ohio EPA has only recently received a CDL for area 4A (Transmittal of the addendum to the Certification Design Letter for Area 4A, DOE-0180-06).

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

Sincerely,

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