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RE: APPROVAL – CERT REPORT STREAM CORRIDORS PR & PPDD

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's *Transmittal of Responses to Comments and the Final Certification Report for the Stream Corridors Paddys Run and Pilot Plant Drainage Ditch* submitted November 13, 2006. Ohio EPA approves the report as certifying the areas met the FRLs at the time the samples were collected. Ohio EPA reserves the right to re-examine the certification status of the relevant property areas, if in the opinion of Ohio EPA, the areas have been subjected to re-contamination by airborne releases, contaminated storm water run-on or any similar mechanism.

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

Sincerely,

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