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Mr. Johnny Reising
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RE: DISAPPROVAL – CERTIFICATION RPT A1P4 DECONTAMINATION FACILITY

Mr. Reising,

Ohio EPA has received DOE's "Transmittal of the Certification Report for Area 1, Phase IV Decontamination Facility, Revision A (20730-RP-0004)" submitted on November 1, 2006. Ohio EPA has reviewed and disapproves of this document. Our comments are enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

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Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

Cc: Jim Saric, US EPA
Michelle Cullerton, Tetra Tech Inc.
Mark Shupe, Geo Trans Inc

**OHIO EPA'S COMMENTS ON THE CERTIFICATION REPORT
FOR A1P4 DECONTAMINATION FACILITY**

Response to Comments:

1. Commenting Organization: OEPA. Commenter: GeoTrans, Inc.
Section #: 2.0 Pg #: 2-4 & 2-5 Line #: NA Code: C

Original Comment#

Comment: Counter to what the text states (Section 2.1.3, Page 2-2, Line 5), Table 2-1 does not list the reason for retention of the secondary ASCOCs.

2. Commenting Organization: OEPA Commenter: GeoTrans, Inc.
Section #: App. A Pg #: A-1 Line #: NA Code: C

Original Comment#

Comment: A1P4-C05 Radium-226 (2.06) maximum value > FRL but statistical evaluation not performed or not presented in table.