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Mr. Johnny Reising  
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**RE: APPROVAL – RESPONSES TO OEPA’s COMMENTS AND THE FINAL  
CERTIFICATION RPT FOR VARIOUS AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE  
HISTORICALLY RADIOLOGICALLY CONTROLLED AREA**

Mr. Reising,

Ohio EPA has received DOE’s “Transmittal Of Responses To Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments And The Final Certification Report For Various Areas Outside Of The Historically Radiologically Controlled Area (20500-RP-0006), Final Rev 0,” submitted on December 7, 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.

Sincerely,

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