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Mr. Johnny Reising
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RE: DISAPPROVAL-DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA 6E

Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Transmittal of The Draft Certification Report For Area 6E," received on November 13, 2006. Based upon Ohio EPA's review of this certification report the document is disapproved and our comments are attached. It should be noted, of all the Certification Reports reviewed to date, this one generates the most concern that an area was not sufficiently remediated and that data were inappropriately evaluated to show a passing calculation.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Donna Bohannon.

Sincerely,

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