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Mr. Johnny Reising  
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**RE: APPROVAL –CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR A1P4-DECON FACILITY AREA**

Mr. Reising,

Ohio EPA has received DOE's "Transmittal Of Responses to Ohio EPA Comments on the Certification Report for Area 1, Phase IV – Decontamination Facility Area", submitted on December 19, 2006. The transmittal included both the responses and revised certification report. 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 reexamine 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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