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RE: APPROVAL –CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR SELECTED CONCRETE STRUCTURES IN THE SILOS 1 AND 2 PROJECT AREA

Mr. Reising,

Ohio EPA has received DOE's "Transmittal Of Responses to Ohio EPA Comments and the Final Certification Report for Selected Concrete Structures in the Silos 1 and 2 Project Area", submitted on December 13, 2006. Ohio EPA approves the report, as revised in this submittal, 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 Bill Lohner or me.

Sincerely,

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