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Ms Jane Powell  
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**RE: APPROVAL – PERMIT EXEMPTION FOR FERNALD PRESERVE VISITOR  
CENTER ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM**

Ms Powell:

Ohio EPA has received DOE's transmittal "Continued Application of the Permit Exemptions at the Fernald Preserve," dated August 31, 2007. Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's letter and concurs that the Visitor Center is an integral component of the remedy as an institutional control. Therefore, we concur it is appropriate to maintain the permit exemption for the wastewater system.

Though the administrative requirements are waived, the substantive requirements of the permit apply. It is expected that DOE will submit for review and approval to this office, appropriate plans for design, operation, monitoring, and maintenance of the wastewater system.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Office of Federal Facilities Oversight

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