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Mr. Johnny Reising
US Dept of Energy
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175 TriCounty Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246

RE: APPROVAL - FINAL REMEDIAL ACTION REPORT FOR OU1

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's, "Re-Submission of the Final Remedial Action Report for Operable Unit 1 - Waste Pits Remedial Action," received on September 21, 2006. Based upon our review, Ohio EPA approves the document.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Schneider", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas A. Schneider
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