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Control Number 14-0312

January 22, 2014

Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry
2045 Morse Road
Building H1
Columbus, OH 43229

SUBJECT: Request for Waiver of ORC 1503.18

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed a request for waiver of ORC 1503.18 for conducting prescribed burns during the 2014 spring season. Seven prescribed burns are planned for spring this year at the Fernald Preserve.

Please contact Harold Swiger at (513) 648-7528 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William A. Hertel".

William A. Hertel
Stoller Site Manager

WAH/HS:jp

Enclosure

cc: John Homer, Stoller
Harold Swiger, Stoller
rc-ferald (Thru B. Irvine)

Ohio Division of Forestry

Certified Prescribed Fire Manager Program

Request for Waiver of ORC 1503.18

Name of Certified Prescribed Fire Manager:					
Harold E. Swiger					
Prescribed Fire Manager Certification Number:					
2007019					
Address and Affiliation of CPFM		Agency: U.S. Department of Energy, Legacy Management S. M. Stoller			
		Address: 10995 Hamilton-Cleves Hwy.			
		City: Harrison	State: Ohio	Zip: 45030	
Dates Waiver Requested For:					
February, March, April, and May of 2014					
Location(s) of Prescribed Burn:					
Unit Name:	Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	Acres:
Borrow Area West Bank	7400 Willey Road	Hamilton	Ohio	45013	2.6
Canary Marsh	7400 Willey Road	Hamilton	Ohio	45013	5.12
Irwin Prairie North	7400 Willey Road	Hamilton	Ohio	45013	5.84
Morgan's Corner Savanna	7400 Willey Road	Hamilton	Ohio	45013	4.6
Skillet Prairie	7400 Willey Road	Hamilton	Ohio	45013	22.5
Snail Prairie	7400 Willey Road	Hamilton	Ohio	45013	11.4
South Field Prairie	7400 Willey Road	Hamilton	Ohio	45013	8.0
				Total	60.06

This burn will be conducted according to a prescribe burn plan that addresses Landowner information, Location Description and Map, Burn Window or Timeframe, Purpose and Objective(s) of Burn, Description of Site, Description of Fuels, Topographic Information, Preburn Preparation, personnel and Equipment Needs, Smoke Management Plan and Screening Map, Weather Factors including Windspeed and Direction, Mixing Heights, Relative Humidity (Min and Max), Temperature (Min and Max), Pre-burn and Post-burn contact list, Firing Techniques, Patrol, Mop-up, and contingency plans, Safety Considerations / site Hazards, Communications and Post Burn Evaluation.

The local fire department with jurisdiction will be notified the day of the burn. Applicant will need to request appropriate permits from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency as well.

Certified Prescribed Fire Manager Signature: 