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August 25, 2014

Ms. Gwendolyn Hooten
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**RE: APPROVAL – ON THE RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND THE FERNALD
PRESERVE 2013 SITE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT AND SUMMARY
(APPENDICES A through D), MAY 2014**

Ms. Powell:

Ohio EPA has received and reviewed Fernald Preserve's "Response to Comments" and the "2013 Site Environmental Report and Summary (Appendices A through D)", dated August 2014 and May 2014 respectively. Ohio EPA approves of the responses and the document.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas A. Schneider", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas A. Schneider
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cc: Tim Fischer, US EPA
Bill Hertel, Stoller Corp.

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