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RE: APPROVAL - RTC FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR A2P1 NON-WASTE UNITS

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's August 1, 2001 submittal, "Transmittal of Responses to the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Draft Integrated Remedial Design Package for Area 2, Phase 1 Non-Waste Units Perimeter Area." Based upon our review, Ohio EPA approves these response to comments.

Should you have any questions, please contact Michelle Waller or me.

Sincerely,

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