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RE: APPROVAL TO STREAMLINE MANIFESTS FROM AREA 3A TO OSDF

Dear Mr. Griffiths:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency approval to streamline the manifest process as described in your letter DOE-0505-03. The proposed process changes were informally submitted by your staff and commented on by us prior to your formal mailing of the letter. We approve this proposal without conditions but we note that we expect to revisit this process in a lessons-learned discussion to be held at the conclusion of this construction season.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

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