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RE: APPROVAL - OSDF EPLTS VALVE HOUSE 7 AND 8 DESIGN PACKAGE

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's January 16, 2004 submittal of the "Transmittal of Response to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comment on the On-Site Disposal Facility Enhanced Permanent Leachate Transmission System - Valve House 7 and 8 Design Package". Based upon our review, Ohio EPA approves this response to comment.

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

Sincerely,

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