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**Re: APPROVAL - RTC on PSP for A1PIV EXCAVATION CHARACTERIZATION AND  
PRECERTIFICATION**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's submittal, "Transmittal of Responses to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the Draft Project Specific Plan and the Revised Project Specific Plan for Area 1, Phase IV Excavation Characterization and Precertification, Revision 0" received on January 30, 2004. Ohio EPA approves these documents.

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

Sincerely,

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Fernald Project Manager  
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