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LIBRARY:Mr. William J. Taylor
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705**RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL TO PLACE BAGGED ACM FROM ROB'S INTO OSDF**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter provides conditional approval to place bagged asbestos containing material (ACM) on a trial basis as described in your letter DOE-0208-04. This approval includes only those sealand containers that were loosely packed as identified in the enclosure to your letter DOE-0183-04. We provide this approval on the condition that the unloading of the roll-off boxes (ROBs) be witnessed by Ohio EPA.

We re-iterate the following points:

- The performance standard for the placement of bagged ACM is that there be no visible emissions from the bags.
- When off-loading from sealands into ROB's, the two containers should be configured so that the door of the sealand opens directly over the ROB.
- Approval to place the ACM in the remaining loosely packed sealands will be provided by Ohio EPA after we observe successful placement in the OSDF by this method.
- We acknowledge that DOE is developing an approach to safely unload and place the ACM that is in the remaining more tightly packed sealands. Upon review and approval of that plan, the Ohio EPA will request to observe the placement of that material, too.
- Placement, cover and compaction of the cover soil will be performed according to the

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

Sincerely,



for

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