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Mr. William J. Taylor
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RE: APPROVAL - CDL AND PSP FOR CERTIFICATION SAMPLING FOR A9PIII AOL-PART 1

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's submittal on the, "Transmittal of Responses to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Comments and the Final Area 9, Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line Part 1 Excavation Plan, Excavation Control Project Specific Plan, Certification Design Letter, and Project Specific Plan for Certification" received on August 19, 2004. Ohio EPA approves these two documents.

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

Sincerely,

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