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**RE: WORK PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AT THE X-344C SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT**

Dear Sirs:

U.S. DOE submitted the revised work plan for the X-344C Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) for Ohio EPA review and approval on March 2, 2009. Ohio EPA submitted comments on the work plan to U.S. DOE via e-mail in December 2008. Subsequently, Ohio EPA and U.S. DOE have discussed revisions to the work plan to ensure that the issues outlined in Ohio EPA comments were addressed. The Ohio EPA has reviewed the revised work plan and revisions to the work plan are adequate. Ohio EPA interprets Section 1.5.2 that for all constituents to be analyzed during this study, metals, VOCs and radiologicals, the appropriate clean-up values will be used to evaluate the ground water data. The ground water data collected will be compared to the established Gallia ground water PRGs. Thus, with this understanding, Ohio EPA approves of the work plan in accordance with Article XI of the Ohio Consent Decree. Please note that if ground water data is to be evaluated differently, U.S. DOE must contact Ohio EPA prior to beginning the work described in this document. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 740-380-5289.

Sincerely,

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