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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Buffalo District
ATTN: CELRB-TD-EE
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Dear [redacted]

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has reviewed the "*Regulatory Review Draft Proposed Plan for Remediation*" submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for the former Diamond Magnesium Site, located in Painesville, Ohio. The document was dated May 2003 and received by Ohio EPA for review on June 19, 2003.

Ohio EPA does not have any outstanding technical issues with the document.

It is to be noted that a remedial investigation revealed isolated areas of elevated radioactivity in soils that may exceed the proposed cleanup goal. The USACE determined that these areas were outside of the designated Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) boundary, therefore, not subject to the FUSRAP program. Ohio EPA encourages USACE to limit future exposure to all USACE-related chemicals of concern by taking appropriate actions while implementing the remedy at the former Diamond Magnesium FUSRAP site.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at [redacted]

Sincerely,
[redacted signature]

Site Coordinator
Division of Emergency and Remedial Response

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