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Scott J. Nally, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1049
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Re: Approval of 2012 Integrated Report Section 303(d) List

Dear Mr. Nally:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency conducted a complete review of Ohio's 2012 Section 303(d) list and supporting documentation and information. Based on this review, EPA determined that Ohio's 2012 list of water quality limited segments still requiring Total Maximum Daily Load calculations meets the requirements of Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and EPA's implementing regulations. Therefore, EPA hereby approves Ohio's 2012 Section 303(d) list. EPA approves the State's decision to list the waters and associated pollutants identified on Ohio's 303(d) list along with the State's priority rankings for these waters and pollutants. The statutory and regulatory requirements, and EPA's review of Ohio's compliance with each requirement, are described in the enclosed decision document.

We appreciate the timely submittal of the list as required. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Peter Swenson, Chief, Watersheds and Wetlands Branch, at 312-886-0236.

Sincerely,

Tinka G. Hyde
Director, Water Division

Enclosure

cc: George Elmaraghy, OEPA
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