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Dear Dr. Snyder:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE GEOMORPHOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION OF THE
LITTLE BEAVER CREEK AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGES AT THE PORTSMOUTH
GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT, PIKETON, OHIO**

Enclosed for your information is the *Letter Report: Geomorphological Investigation of the Little Beaver Creek and Associated Drainages PORTS Plant, Piketon, Ohio*, conducted by ASC Group, Inc.

The geomorphological analysis of Little Beaver Creek was performed to determine the potential that deeply buried ground surfaces persist in Little Beaver Creek and its two associated drainages. The analysis of the soils determined whether buried ground surfaces were present, and if present, had the potential to contain archaeological resources. The geomorphological investigation did not identify soils that might contain deeply buried ground surfaces or archaeological sites within the surveyed drainages. No further archaeological investigations are recommended.

This study fulfills the recommendations made in the "Phase I Archaeological Survey of Area 1 at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS) in Scioto and Seal Townships, Pike County, Ohio" and the "Phase I Archaeological Survey of Areas 5A, 5B, and 6A at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS) in Scioto and Seal Townships, Pike County, Ohio" (submitted to the Ohio Historic Preservation Office on February 28, 2013).

A copy of the report is enclosed and can also be obtained at the Environmental Information Center by contacting 740-289-8898 or at eic@wems-llc.com. Additionally, an electronic copy can be found at <http://www.pppo.energy.gov/nhpa.html>.

If you have any questions please contact Amy Lawson of my staff at (740) 897-2112.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Adams", is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Vincent Adams
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Enclosure:

*Letter Report: Geomorphological Investigation of the Little Beaver Creek and Associated Drainages
PPPO Plant, Piketon, Ohio*

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