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**Date:** 10/05/2006 11:44:29 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: RE: phone message

Matt,

In response to your comments, we have checked with OEPA about the status of Little Beaver Creek. OEPA sent us information showing that Little Beaver Creek is impaired. However, the creek's impairment is not caused by sedimentation or siltation, as we previously stated. Therefore, we retract the concerns (written in our comment letters for the DEIS and FEIS) about cumulative erosion and sedimentation impacts caused by the construction of Cylinder Storage Yard X-745H.

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cc  
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Subject  
Re: Fwd: RE: phone message

Newton,  
Your comment stated that Little Beaver Creek is impaired. This is not the case as evidenced by your link. Simply because Little Beaver flows into an impaired section of the Scioto does not make Little Beaver Creek impaired. This goes back to my point of stretching the cumulative impact analysis beyond what is intended in the CEQ guidance (i.e., it sounds like you're changing your comment to say we need to do a cumulative impact analysis on the Scioto River). I'll pass this along to the lawyers and the water expert but I don't see our position

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changing (i.e., we have done a complete cumulative impacts analysis relative to the proposed action).

Matt

>>> <Ellens.Newton@epamail.epa.gov> 10/03/06 10:44 AM >>>

Matt:

This is the link:

[http://oaspub.epa.gov/tmdl/enviro.control?p\\_list\\_id=OH05060002%20120](http://oaspub.epa.gov/tmdl/enviro.control?p_list_id=OH05060002%20120)

From the first link you sent me, the waterbody name is:

SCIOTO RIVER (DOWNSTREAM PEE PEE CREEK TO UPSTREAM SUNFISH CREEK);

EXCLUDING SCIOTO R. MAINSTEM

Let me know if you have any questions.

Take care,

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Newton,

From the information we have (see links below), the impaired Little Beaver is on the eastern side of the state just above the West Virginia panhandle and is in the Ohio River watershed. The Little Beaver near PORTS is in the Scioto River watershed and is in the south-central portion of the state. Additionally, this Little Beaver is intermittent above PORTS (from the USEC environmental report). Click on the links below for maps of the two streams and let me know what you think or where we can find the information you're referencing.

**Matt**

>>> "Stribley, Todd" <TStribley@icfi.com> 9/28/2006 9:19 AM >>>

Matt -

If you need it here is a link to the full list of water bodies in Ohio that are listed on the 303(d) list, a list of water bodies that do not meet their one or more of their designated water quality standards based on their designated use, as well as the relevant excerpts. (The Little Beaver Creek next to the PORTs facility as well as Big Beaver Creek) that it flows into prior to discharging into the Scioto River are not on the list.)

[http://oaspub.epa.gov/tmdl/waters\\_list.control?state=OH&wbtype=STREAM%2FCREEK%2FRIVER](http://oaspub.epa.gov/tmdl/waters_list.control?state=OH&wbtype=STREAM%2FCREEK%2FRIVER)

OH	LITTLE BEAVER CREEK (DOWNSTREAM MIDDLE	MAP	UPPER	20
	AND WEST FORKS TO MOUTH)	303(d)	OHIO	04
	RIVER			

OH	MIDDLE FORK LITTLE BEAVER CREEK	MAP	UPPER OHIO	200
	303(d)	RIVER	4	

OH	WEST FORK LITTLE BEAVER CREEK	MAP	UPPER OHIO	200
	303(d)	RIVER	4	

Also, here is a link to the water bodies in the Lower Scioto River Watershed that are on the 303(d) list -

[http://oaspub.epa.gov/tmdl/huc\\_rept.control?p\\_huc=05060002&p\\_huc\\_desc=LOWER%20SCIOTO](http://oaspub.epa.gov/tmdl/huc_rept.control?p_huc=05060002&p_huc_desc=LOWER%20SCIOTO)

The PORTs facility is in the Lower Scioto River Watershed -

This is the information that I used in my assumption that EPA may be referencing the incorrect Little Beaver Creek.

thanks

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From: Matthew Blevins [mailto:MXB6@nrc.gov]  
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Subject: phone message

Newton,  
I received your message, I'll touch base with USEC re: the potential mitigation measure. Relative to Little Beaver Creek, I thought the question was whether we were discussing the same creek. ICF indicated that the "impaired" Little Beaver Creek was on the eastern side of the state while the Little Beaver Creek relative to Piketon is in the south-central part of the state. I'll follow up with ICF.  
Matt

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