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Lynn Rae WestLand Resources, Inc. 2343 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite 202 Tucson, AZ 85719

Dear Ms. Rae:

I have reviewed our Natural Heritage maps and files for the 377 acre Former Satralloy Facility project area, including a three mile radius, in sections 2, 8 and 9 of Cross Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, and on the Steubenville West Quad (1271.01 A 110). We have no records for rare or endangered species or other significant natural features within the project area. However, please note the location of the Fernwood State Forest, within the three mile radius of the project site, as shown in green on the attached map.

There are no existing or proposed state nature preserves or scenic rivers at the project site. We are also unaware of any unique ecological sites, geologic features, breeding or non-breeding animal concentrations or state parks or wildlife areas in the project vicinity.

Our inventory program has not completely surveyed Ohio and relies on information supplied by many individuals and organizations. Therefore, a lack of records for any particular area is not a statement that rare species or unique features are absent from that area. Please note that although we inventory all types of plant communities, we only maintain records on the highest quality areas. Also, we do not have data for all Ohio wetlands. For National Wetlands Inventory maps, please contact Madge Fitak in the Division of Geological Survey at 614-265-6576.

Please contact me at 614-265-6818 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely, Lebbus Mischike

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