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Commander John W. Hays  
Public Works Officer  
Depart of the Navy (5090/H11.9 0924)  
Naval Weapons Support Center  
Crane, Indiana 47522-5000

RE: Revised IM Report  
Old Burn Pit  
Naval Weapons Support Center  
Crane, Indiana  
IN5 170 023 498

Dear Commander Hays:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed your revised Interim Measure (IM) Report for the Old Burn Pit, for the above referenced facility, dated August 24, 1990. We hereby approve the revised IM Report. Please be aware that the property boundary was not correct on Attachment I of the report, but this has no impact on the approval.

*What about  
review of EIS  
sampling of  
dams.*

The valley area should remain "roped off" until the area is secure from possible impacts from human access. Further work on waste characterization of the side slope should be done by a separate IM or through the RCRA Facility Investigation process. At this time the U.S. EPA considers the IM, required by the Federal RCRA Permit Condition IV.F.6.a., to be complete.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Carol Witt-Smith of my staff, at (312) 886-6146 for assistance.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY/  
LISA A. PIERARD

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