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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. G. K. Hill
Assistant Public Works Officer
Department of the Navy
Naval Surface Warfare Center
Crane, Indiana 47522-5000

RE: Class 1 Modification
Ground Water Sampling
Naval Surface Warfare Center
Crane, Indiana
IN5 170 023 498

Dear Mr. Hill:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency hereby approves your request, dated May 21, 1992, to reduce the sampling rounds for the purposes of corrective action at the following Solid Waste Management Units: Dye Burial Grounds; Demolition Range; Old Rifle Range; and Rockeye. This approval is based on the statistical test methods to be used in characterizing contamination at these sites. Please be aware that the Navy is still responsible for compliance with the regulatory requirements outlined in 40 CFR Part 264 Subpart F, in seeking a permit for the regulated open burning and open detonation areas. This approval does not waive the permitting responsibilities.

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

Sincerely,

Karl E. Bremer
Karl E. Bremer, Chief
RCRA Permitting Branch

cc: Tom Linson, IDEM
Jim Hunsicker, NSWC
Tom Brent, NSWC