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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V
Waste, Pesticides, and Toxics Division
Waste Management Branch
Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan Section
Attn: Ms. Carol Ann Witt-Smith (HRP-8J)
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Ms. Witt-Smith:

Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane) submits the Draft Interim Composting Testing Report as enclosure (1). This report provides critical information from the Army Corps of Engineers necessary to support the pilot scale project. As such, even though the report is in internal draft form, the U.S. EPA needs to promptly review the report in order for NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane to proceed with the pilot scale project on time. Enclosure (2) is the required certification statement.

NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane point of contact is Mr. Thomas J. Brent, Code 09510, telephone 812-854-6160.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. H. Hill".

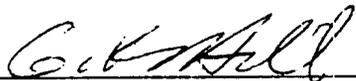
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Encl:

- (1) Draft Interim Composting Testing Report
- (2) Certification Statement

Copy to (w/o encl):
SOUTHNAVFACENGCOM (CODE 1864)
COMNAVSEASYSYSCOM (SEA 07E)
CEWES (Kurt Preston)

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.



SIGNATURE

G. K. HILL
Assistant Public Works Officer

TITLE

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Enclosure (2)