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Ms. Christine Freeman  
Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center  
Commander, Code 095 Building 3260, NWSC, 300 Highway 361  
Crane, IN, 47552-5001

Re: Insignificant Modification Proposal  
FP 51-2  
Crane Sanitary Landfill  
Martin County

Dear Ms. Freeman:

A review of your proposed insignificant facility modification proposal received March 13, 1998, has been completed. Your proposed use of composted soils does not qualify as an insignificant facility modification. The Crane Division has not demonstrated that the composted, treated soils are appropriate for use as a daily cover at this landfill. The analytical testing is mostly trend analysis for temperature, oxygen, nitrogen, TOC, moisture, pH and explosives. The information you submitted states that the metals were tested and found to be below RCRA remediation goals but no data was submitted. The organic explosive compound's trend analysis indicates that even after 30 to 60 days significant amounts of contamination were present. Further, the remedial goals given in Table 1-1 (Residential) and Table 1-2 (Industrial) are greater than what the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has approved for alternative daily cover and are not even appropriate for disposal in this facility without further testing and IDEM approval.

If you have any questions concerning your insignificant modification request, please contact Mr. Bill Holland at (317) 233-0449.

Sincerely,

Jerome Rud, Chief  
Solid Waste Permit Management Section  
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cc: Martin County Health Department  
Martin County Commissioners  
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