



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

May 26, 1999

DW-8J

Mr. James M. Hunsicker, Director
Environmental Protection Department
Code 095/9104
Naval Surface Warfare Center
300 Highway 361
Crane, Indiana 47522

RE: Mine Fill A Compost **Backfilling**
Bioremediation Facility
Naval Surface Warfare Center
Crane, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hunsicker:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.EPA) hereby approves your May 18, 1999, request to **backfill** more treated compost material at the Mine Fill A solid waste management unit. The U.S. Navy shall meet the required field documentation of the disposal areas. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (312) 886-6146 for assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol Witt-Smith".

Carol Witt-Smith
Corrective Action Expert
WMB, IL/IN/MI Section

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