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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Thomas Brent  
Environmental Protection Department  
Code 095  
Naval Surface Warfare Center  
300 Highway 361  
Crane, Indiana 47522

RE: RFI Phase II Ground Water Report  
Approval  
SWMU 06/09 Demo & 07/09 ORR  
Naval Surface Warfare Center  
Crane, Indiana

Dear Mr. Brent:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) hereby approves the final report: RCRA Facility Investigation, Phase II Ground Water Release Assessment, for SWMUs 06/09 Demolition Area and 07/09 Old Rifle Range, dated June 1998. The U.S. Navy has completed the risk assessment for these units. Detection monitoring for the Demolition Range and compliance and corrective action monitoring and remediation for the Old Rifle Range will be addressed under the conditions of the Subpart X permit for both of these units. Further sampling of ground water will take place according to the approved Quality Assurance Plan, Field Sampling Plan, and Ground Water Monitoring Plan.

Because ground water is a U.S. EPA priority for environmental indicators, it is recommended that this facility be kept as a high priority in scheduling and funding. 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  
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