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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Ms. Christine Freeman
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EPD, Code 095 B-3260
300 Highway 361
Crane, IN 47522-5001

Re: Interim Measure Report Approval
SWMU 24/00 - Sludge Drying
Beds A & B

Dear Ms. Freeman:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the Draft Interim Measures Report for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 24/00: Sludge Drying Beds A & B dated February 1997.

The U.S. EPA hereby approves this report and has attached some minor comments that may be addressed in the Final Interim Measures Report.

The U.S. EPA recommends that the U.S. Navy should consider submitting a request for deletion of this unit from further corrective action activities since all contaminated soil and materials have been removed. The request for No Further Action should include: A Class 3 permit modification request, with the necessary public meeting information required by the Permittee, a risk screening evaluation, and any other requirements from your operating permit conditions that you must comply with to delete SWMUs from corrective action.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (312) 886-7890.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Ramanauskas", written over a horizontal line.

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Comments On
Draft Interim Measures Report (SWMU #24/00) Sludge Drying Beds A & B
Naval Surface Warfare Center
Crane, Indiana

Comment 1:

Section 3.5 refers to Drawing B-6 in Appendix B. This drawing is not present in the Appendix.

Comment 2:

Table 3-6: Why isn't Beryllium included in this table? The cleanup level for Trichloroethene is listed as None Available (NA). Table 5 in Appendix A shows an Interim Measure cleanup level for Trichloroethylene, a synonym for Trichloroethene, to be 14,000 ug/kg. Should this be the value included in Table 3-6?