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Ms. Christine D. Freeman
Code 09511
Department of the Navy
Crane Division
Naval Surface Warfare Center
300 Highway 361
Crane, Indiana 47522-5000

Re: U.S. Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division
IN5 170 023 498
Crane, Martin County
RCRA Part B Hazardous Waste Permit

Dear Ms. Freeman:

In response to Mr. James M. Hunsicker's letter, dated September 27, 1999, concerning the submittal of the U.S. Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division's (Crane's) RCRA Part B application, you are hereby advised that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) will be assuming the project management duties over all Corrective Action activities at Crane. Due to this shift, the Corrective Action requirements should be included in the state portion of the application.

IDEM agrees that it would be in the best interest of both parties to meet and discuss corrective action activities so that we may learn what has been done so far at the site, what activities are ongoing, and the actions that have been scheduled to take place. After receiving this information, IDEM will evaluate it to ensure that the State of Indiana's goals for the remediation of this site will be attained through the planned future activities.

An IDEM project manager will be assigned to this facility in a timely manner. In the meantime, please address any questions that you may have directly to me. My telephone number is (317) 232-3242.

Sincerely,

Victor P. Windle, Chief
Hazardous Waste Permits Section
Permits Branch
Office of Land Quality

cc: Mr. Hak Cho, U.S. EPA, Region 5