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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

October 28, 1999

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Mr. Tom Brent
Naval Surface Warfare Center
EPD, Code 095 B-3260
300 Highway 361
Crane, IN 47522-5001

Re: Letter of Approval Base-Wide
Background Soil Investigation
Work Plan/QAPP

Dear Mr. Brent:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the revised pages for the Final Work Plan and Final Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for the Base-Wide Background Soil Investigation dated October 1999.

The U.S. EPA hereby approves the above mentioned documents and has enclosed the Work Plan and QAPP signature pages for routing. Please provide U.S. EPA with a copy of the completed signature page.

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.

Peter Ramanauskas
Environmental Engineer
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Enclosure

Filename: Background Soil Work Plan Approval.wpd

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