



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

December 3, 1999

DW-8J

Ms. Christine Freeman
Naval Surface Warfare Center
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 response to comments and revision pages for the Interim Measures Report for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 24/00: Sludge Drying Beds A & B submitted October 21, 1999. The U.S. EPA hereby approves this 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".

Peter Ramanauskas
Environmental Engineer
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