



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

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

April 27, 2000

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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 Addition of  
Lithium, Strontium, and Thorium  
Analysis to Base-Wide  
Background Soil Investigation

Dear Mr. Brent:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the MDL Study results, faxed and E-mailed to us on April 20, 2000 and April 26, 2000 respectively, regarding the re-analysis of the soils samples collected for the Base-Wide Background Soil Investigation for Lithium, Strontium, and Thorium.

The U.S. EPA hereby approves the above mentioned documents for use in relation to the Base-Wide Background Soil Investigation only.

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

Regards,

  
Peter Ramanaukas  
Environmental Engineer  
WMB, Corrective Action Section

Enclosure

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