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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

May 5, 2000

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

Re: Letter of Approval
Audit Demonstration Report
Field Test Kits & Wiley Mill/Riffle
Splitter

Dear Ms. Freeman:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the Full Scale Bioremediation Audit Demonstration Report for the Field Test Kits and the Wiley Mill/Riffle Splitter Revision 2 dated April 2000.

The U.S. EPA hereby approves the report. The Navy may continue the use of the standard sample homogenization technique and use of the field test kits for windrow monitoring of explosives compounds. The Navy should continue to adhere to all compost sampling and analysis procedures included in the approved Full-Scale Operational Plan for the Soils Bioremediation Facility.

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

Sincerely,

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

Peter Ramanauskas
Environmental Engineer
WMB, Corrective Action Section

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cc: Core Team Members: Bill Gates, SOUTHDIV
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