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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

May 25, 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  
Full-Scale Operations  
Bioremediation Quarterly Interim  
Progress Reports

Dear Ms. Freeman:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the Full-Scale Operations Bioremediation of Explosives Contaminated Soil Quarterly Interim Progress Reports dated July 1998, December 1998, April 1999, June 1999, October 1999, and March 2000.

The U.S. EPA hereby approves these reports. Please provide a correction to the March 2000 report on page 12/13 where it is stated that the average dust level detected was  $0.12 \text{ mg/m}^3$  while the maximum dust level detected was  $0.05 \text{ mg/m}^3$ .

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  
WMB, Corrective Action Section

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cc: Core Team Members:

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