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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

September 12, 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: Approval of Work Plan & Field
Sampling Plan Addendum for
Basewide Background Soil
Investigation

Dear Mr. Brent:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) hereby approves the Work Plan and Field Sampling Plan Addendum for the Basewide Background Soil Investigation dated September 2000. The Navy may proceed with collecting additional background samples for the Pennsylvanian Subsurface Sand and Alluvial Subsurface Clay soil types to supplement those collected during the initial background sampling effort. The Navy will use the sampling and analytical procedures specified in the Addendum and the approved Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Basewide Background Investigation. Include the results of this additional investigation in the final Basewide Background Investigation report for the NSWC.

Please correct Figure 3-2 to correctly identify proposed sampling locations in red as noted in the legend and return the enclosed signature page when all signatures have been collected.

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

Sincerely,

Peter Ramanaukas
Environmental Engineer
WMB, Corrective Action Section

Enclosure

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