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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

October 19, 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
Environmental Monitoring Report
SWMU #32 - Tank Farm

Dear Mr. Brent:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the Environmental Monitoring Report for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 32 - Tank Farm dated September 2000. The U.S. EPA hereby approves this document and has enclosed the signature sheet. Please return a copy after all parties have signed.

The report presents descriptive accounts of site investigations and cleanups which have taken place at this SWMU. Although the storage tanks which existed at the site have been removed along with the concrete barriers, structures, and some petroleum contaminated soil, the site needs further characterization before it may be considered clean. The U.S. Navy will need to perform a multimedia RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) at SWMU #32. In the interest of streamlining the corrective action process, the RFI may be combined with a risk screening and risk assessment investigation.

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

Sincerely,

Peter Ramanauskas
Environmental Engineer
WMB, Corrective Action Section

Enclosure

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