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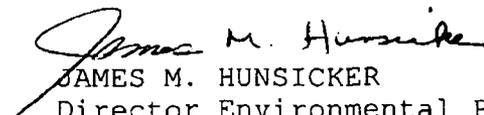
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V
Waste, Pesticides, & Toxics Division
Waste Management Branch
Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan Section
Attn: Mr. Peter Ramanauskas (DW-8J)
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Mr. Ramanauskas:

Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane) submits for incorporation the response to January 19, 2001 conditional approval and subsequent replacement pages for the January 2001 Final Interim Measures Workplan for Mine Fill A Battery Site as enclosure (1). Enclosure (2) is the required certification statement.

NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane point of contact is
Ms. Christine D. Freeman, Code 09511, telephone 812-854-4423.

Sincerely,


JAMES M. HUNSICKER
Director Environmental Protection
Department
By Direction
Of The Commander

Encl:

- (1) Response to Comments & Replacement Pages
- (2) Certification Statement

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**Response to Comments on the Mine Fill A Battery Site QAPP
NSWC CRANE, Indiana
For Comments Received from EPA Dated 1/19/01**

Comment 1:

Prior to the start of this project, please provide revisions to the workplan describing the changes discussed at the November 2000 RAB meeting regarding placing excavated materials directly into containers. This procedure is necessary to avoid creation of a staging pile which may require additional regulation.

Response 1:

Section 3.4 of the Work Plan has been changed to reflect these requirements.

Comment 2:

The Region 9 PRG Tables have been updated. The updated tables are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/waste/sfund/prg/index.htm>. Reconfirm and update the levels listed in Attachment D and submit to U.S. EPA prior to the start of the pro.

Response 2:

The website referenced in Comment 2 was accessed and the table in Attachment D was updated accordingly.

Comment 3:

Provide U.S. EPA with pre-excitation data and the cleanup levels proposed by the Navy as a result of this data.

Response 3:

All pre-excitation data will be provided to Crane EPD and Region V EPA.

**Replacement Pages for the Mine Fill A Battery Site Work Plan and QAPP
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Work Plan:

Pages 11/12 & 13/14

QAPP

Attachment D