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Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Hazardous Waste Permit Section
Permit Branch
Office of Land Quality
Attn: Mr. Victor P. Windle, Chief
100 North Senate Avenue
P.O. Box 6015
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

Dear Mr. Windle,

Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC Crane) acknowledges receipt of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Approval letter dated 22 May 2001 for the February 2001 Revised Modified Closure Plan for the Ammunition Burning Grounds (ABG) Surface Impoundments (SI).

Various telephone conversations were held with Mr. Jeff Workman of your office concerning the submittal of the ABG SI closure report. Per a final telephone conversation on 24 July 2001 with Mr. Workman, extensions of up to one year were to be granted to allow for the concurrent cleanup efforts between closure and Corrective Action for this project.

The anticipated schedule for ABG remediation is as follows. The Navy is expected to begin a Corrective Measures Study (CMS) for ABG in June 2002. It is estimated that the draft CMS is to be submitted to IDEM and the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V for comment on the proposed remediation recommendation in March 2003. Once the CMS is approved, the remediation is expected to begin.

Therefore, NSWC Crane requests a one year extension to submit the ABG SI Closure Report. Near the end of the extension period, another extension will be requested and an updated schedule submitted, including any progress on the CMS.

NSWC Crane point of contact is Ms. Christine D. Freeman,
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Sincerely,

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Director Environmental Protection
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By direction
of the Commander