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

Dear Mr. Ramanauskas:

Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC Crane) acknowledges receipt of the 19 January 2001 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V (U.S.EPA) Conditional Approval letter and subsequent notice to proceed e-mail dated 05 July 2001 for the Mine Fill A (MFA) Battery Site Interim Measures Work Plan.

Field work for this project was completed in October 2001 and the Interim Measures Report (IMR) writing process began. After NSWC Crane reviewed the IMR, it became apparent that additional soil removal is necessary to complete remediation of the site. Therefore, NSWC Crane requests a 180-day extension to complete the additional field work and submit the MFA Battery Site IMR. Enclosure (1) is the required certification statement.

NSWC 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) Certification Statement

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James M. Harsick
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