



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

May 20, 2002

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Ms. Christine Freeman  
Naval Surface Warfare Center  
EPD; Code 095 B-3260  
300 Highway 361  
Crane, IN 47522-5001

Re: Letter of Approval  
Full-Scale Operations  
Bioremediation Quarterly Interim  
Progress Report - May 2002

Dear Ms. Freeman:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed and hereby approves the Full-Scale Operations Bioremediation of Explosives Contaminated Soil Quarterly Interim Progress Report (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2002 January 1- March 31) dated May 2002.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Ramanauskas", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Ramanauskas  
Environmental Engineer  
WMB, Corrective Action Section

cc: Bill Gates, SOUTHDIV  
Doug Griffin, IDEM

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