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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

October 11, 2002

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Mr. Tom Brent
Naval Surface Warfare Center
EPD, Code 095 B-3260
300 Highway 361
Crane, IN 47522-5001

Re: SWMU 15/06 Interim Measures
Report Approval/SWMU 17/04 IM
Sampling Report Approval

Dear Mr. Brent:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) hereby approves the Final Interim Measures Report for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 15/06: Roads & Grounds Area Cleanup Revision 1 dated September 2002 and the SWMU 17/04: PCB Capacitor Burial/Pole Yard Interim Measures Sampling/RFI Report dated August 2002.

While debris removal at SWMU #15/06 was satisfactorily accomplished, the Navy's contractor did not execute an aspect of the soil screening procedures as stated in the approved work plan to assist in determination of potential organic contamination. This is merely an observation that work should be implemented as noted in the work plan and does not adversely impact the work done to date. The U.S. EPA appreciates the Navy's efforts in pro-actively addressing remediation issues at the Naval Surface Warfare Center and looks forward to continuing the productive relationship.

The Navy will conduct a further evaluation of SWMU 15106 through a RCRA Facility Investigation scheduled for funding.

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

Sincerely,

Peter Ramanauskas
Environmental Engineer
WMB, Corrective Action Section

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