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October 21, 2002

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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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 - August 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2002 April 1- June 30) dated August 2002.

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

Sincerely,

Peter Ramanauskas  
Environmental Engineer  
WMB, Corrective Action Section

cc: Bill Gates, SOUTH DIV  
Doug Griffin, IDEM

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