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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

March 17, 2004

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Captain Dan Wise, USN, Commander  
Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center  
Code 00 BLDG 1  
ATTN: Captain Wise  
300 Highway 361  
Crane, IN 47522-5001

Dear Captain Wise:

I am writing to extend my thanks to you and your environmental staff for providing me and my staff members with an informative and enlightening site tour on March 10, 2004. Being recently appointed permanent Director of the Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division, I am interested in learning about the environmental cleanup activities taking place at some of the major facilities in the Region. The Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) is Region 5's largest Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Corrective Action site and it was encouraging to discover that the Navy is working in cooperation with us to achieve the cleanup goals at your site.

I would like to extend thanks to members of your Environmental Protection Department who took the time to prepare presentations on cleanup activities and provided a tour of areas at NSWC which are at various stages of cleanup. Please extend our thanks to Mr. Jim Hunsicker, Mr. Tom Brent, Ms. Christine Freeman, Mr. Doug Johnson, and Mr. Bill Gates (SOUTHDIV) for preparing an informative day at NSWC.

Sincerely,



Margaret M. Guerriero, Director  
Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division