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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF
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Mr. Tom Brent
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Re: Letter of Approval
QAPP Addendum #1 ABG, LSC,
OJT and Phase III Soils RFI SWMU
#7 - Old Rifle Range

Dear Mr. Brent:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the Navy's response to comments and revised Final Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) Addendum to the Phase III RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) for Ammunition Burning Grounds (ABG), Little Sulphur Creek (LSC), and Old Jeep Trail (OJT) dated April 2004. We have also reviewed the responses to comments for the Phase III Soils RFI at the Old Rifle Range (ORR) and have no further comments on the document. We approve the above mentioned documents and you may submit the final report and any change pages as needed for the ORR. There will be additional investigative work planned at the Old Pistol Range area adjacent to ORR.

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

Sincerely,

Peter Ramanauskas
Environmental Scientist
WMB, Corrective Action Section

cc: Bill Gates, SOUTHDIV
Doug Griffin, IDEM

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