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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V
Waste, Pesticides, & Toxics Division
Waste Management Branch
Corrective Action Section
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Mr. Ramanauskas:

Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center submits the final responses to U. S. EPA comments dated January 28, 2005 on the Dye Burial Grounds (DBG), Solid Waste Management Unit 02, Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) as enclosure (1). The ERA was submitted to the U. S. EPA on October 28, 2005. Please note that these responses are also intended to apply to the other NSWC Crane ERAs currently under review at U. S. EPA. The minutes of the conference call held on February 3, 2005 is provided as enclosure (2). The permit required Certification Statement is provided as enclosure (3).

If you require any further information, my point of contact is Mr. Thomas J. Brent, Code RP3-TB, at 812-854-6160, email thomas.brent@navy.mil.

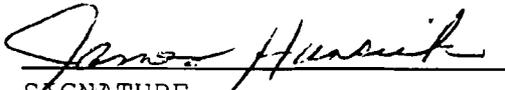
Sincerely,

JAMES M. HUNSICKER
Manager, Environmental Protection
By direction of the Commanding Officer

Enclosures: 1. DBG ERA Response to Comments
2. February 3, 2005 Conference Call Minutes
3. Certification Statement

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