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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Ser PRCR4/6126
25 APR 2006

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. Ramanaukas:

Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center submits the Revised Final Statement of Basis (SB) for the Mustard Gas Burial Ground (MGBG), Solid Waste Management Unit 1. One copy is provided as enclosure (1). Also presented as enclosure (2), is the response to the U. S. EPA comment on the SB. 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,

J. M. Hunsicker

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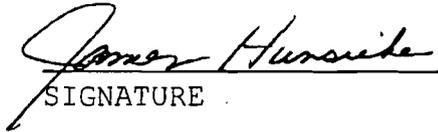
Environmental Site Manager

By direction of the Commanding Officer

Enclosures: 1. Revised Final SB for MGBG
2. Response to the U. S. EPA Comment
3. Certification Statement

Copy to:
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SOUTHNAVFACENCOM (Code ES31) (w/o encl)
IDEM (Doug Griffin)
TTNUS (Tom Johnston) (w/o encl)

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.


SIGNATURE

Manager, Environmental Protection
TITLE

4/25/06
DATE

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL EPA COMMENT ON THE STATEMENT OF BASIS (SB) FOR NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER (NSWC) CRANE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT (SWMU) 01, MUSTARD GAS BURIAL GROUND (MGBG)

Comment (paraphrased):

The only remaining comment is a request to include additional locations of available information related to SWMU 01. For example, under Public Participation, include the additional information repositories at IDEM and Crane (are files kept at Crane available for public access?) and Crane's RAB web site URL.

Please include a notice of a one month comment period with instructions to send written comments to Peter Ramanauskas by mail or email. The SB should be sent to all on the Crane mailing list. This info/statement of basis should also be posted on Crane's web site. Is it possible to put electronic versions of documents related to this SWMU on the web-site (available for download - text only, to limit file size or limited figures to keep size down)?

Response:

In accordance with recent discussions and e-mail correspondence, the following text will be included in the SWMU 01 and subsequent Statements of Basis:

"Comments on this Statement of Basis (proposed remedy) will be taken for 30 days. The commencement and conclusion date of the 30-day comment period will be posted on the NSWC Crane website (www.crane.navy.mil/newscommunity/Envir_RAB_default.asp). Members of the public may submit written comments to the U. S. EPA regarding the proposed remedy. Comments may either be submitted by email to CRAN_RAB@navy.mil or by mail to:

Peter Ramanauskas
United States Environmental Protection Agency – Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (DW-8J)
Chicago, IL 60604

Written comments concerning this proposal should include the name and address of the writer and the supporting relevant facts upon which the comments are based. Written comments received will be summarized and responses provided to all persons on the facility mailing list. Written comments should be submitted via email or postmarked by the end of the comment period.

A copy of this Statement of Basis, which is part of the NSWC Crane Administrative Record, is available at the following locations:

Location	Hours of Operation
United States Environmental Protection Agency – Region 5 77 West Jackson Boulevard 7 th Floor File Room Chicago, IL 60604	8:00 AM to 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday (excluding federal holidays). By appointment :(312) 886-6173

Persons interested in reviewing the RFI report, the CMS report, or report summaries and the justification for the proposed remedy (recorded in this Statement of Basis), may view these documents at the U.S. EPA office listed above or on compact disk at the Bedford Public Library.

In addition, text only versions of the Statement of Basis, along with the text of the Executive Summaries from the RFI and CMS reports are available at the NSWC Crane web site."

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The letter Ser PRCR4/6126 was for the submittal of the final revised Statement of Basis for the Mustard Gas Burial Ground (MGBG) SWMU 01/12 and responses to EPA comments. The final report replaces the report dated 9/6/05, making it the final report.