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WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 13 (SWMU 13) MINE FILL B NSA CRANE IN
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**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
DRAFT- IM REPORT
SWMU 13 MINE FILL B
NSA CRANE, CRANE, INDIANA**

Tom Brent Comments (Dated August 22, 2011)

- 1. Comment: General: Add an Executive Summary.

Response: Agree. An Executive Summary has been added to the document.

- 2. Comment: p.1-2 1st ¶: Consider adding a figure to show the locations of the Therminol Boilers.

Response: Agree. The locations of the therminol boilers have been added to Figure 1-2, and the following text has been added as the last sentence in the second full paragraph on page 1-2: *"The historic locations of the therminol boilers are indicated on Figure 1-2."*

- 3. Comment: p.1-3 §1.4.4: Move the 2nd and 3rd sentences ("The IAS documented. . . .") to the beginning of the paragraph.

Response: Agree. The requested change has been made.

- 4. Comment: p.1-3 §1.4.4: Make the following change to the 4th sentence: "Some soils containing PCBs were removed . . . and 2002, ~~and as such,~~ eComposted soil was replaced at the site."

Response: Agree. The sentence has been edited to read: *"Some soils containing PCBs were removed during the IM remediation of explosives-contaminated soil at MFB, but PCBs were not the focus of the bioremediation (composting) of explosives-contaminated soil that occurred between 1999 and 2002. Composted soil was replaced at the site as backfill."*

- 5. Comment: p.1-4 §1.5 ¶2: Make the following change to the 3rd sentence: "Although this cleanup goal ~~will~~would not remove. . . ."

Response: Agree. The requested change has been made.

- 6. Comment: p.2-2 §2.2.4: Make the following change: "Some stockpiled soils ~~were~~ transported to this area until ~~it~~they could be hauled. . . ." Please also add a statement that most of the contaminated soils were direct loaded from the areas of excavation.

Response: Agree. The sentence has been edited to read: *"While most of the contaminated soils were direct loaded from the areas of excavation, some stockpiled soils were transported to this area until they could be hauled to an acceptable disposal facility at a later date."*

- 7. Comment: p.3-3 last ¶ of §3.2.1: May want to clarify why wipe sampling was not performed on the B166 trenches (or where they?).

Response: Concrete wipe samples were not collected from the Building 166 trenches because Building 166 and its trenches were demolished. The demolition was noted later in the section (in Section 3.2.5.1). The following sentence has been added as the third sentence in the first full paragraph on page 3-3: *"Verification wipe sampling was not performed on the Building 166 trenches because Building 166 and its trenches were scheduled to be demolished by ToITest."*

8. Comment: p.3-4 next to last ¶ of §3.2.2: Note here and in §4.0 that the Navy directed TolTest to regrade some areas rather than backfill to the original grade.

Response: Agree. The following statement has been added as the fourth sentence in the second full paragraph on page 3-4: *“As directed by the Navy, TolTest backfilled the majority of the excavation areas to the original, pre-excavation grades and regraded some isolated areas to match the surrounding grade.”* The following statement has been added as the third sentence in the second full paragraph on page 4-1: *“TolTest backfilled the majority of the excavation areas to the original, pre-excavation grades and regraded some isolated areas to match the surrounding grade.”*