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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V
Waste, Pesticides, & Toxics Division
Waste Management Branch
Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan Section
Attn: Ms. Carol Witt-Smith (DW-8J)
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Ms. Witt-Smith:

Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane) requests permission to expand on your previous approval letter dated March 30, 1999. The subject letter was in regard to spreading excess **windrow** piles at Mine Fill A (MFA) that could not be backfilled due to **material** expansion. High percentages of added amendments, along with quick turn-around time in the composting processes, has warranted the need to spread the MFA treated compost material in additional areas at MFA. NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane proposes using an area east of the current screening operation (B-154) as the excess treated compost backfilling area. Enclosure (1) contains drawings of the proposed area. The treated compost material would be spread on the land and documented accordingly. All procedures used will be in accordance with the approved Full Scale Operational Plan for the NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane Soils Bioremediation Facility.

NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane point of contact is
ms. Christine D. Freeman, Code 09511, telephone 812-854-4423.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. HENSICKER
Director, Environmental Protection Department
By direction of
Site Commander

Encl:

(1) Proposed Excess Treated Compost Backfilling Area

SWMU 1:

Mine Fill

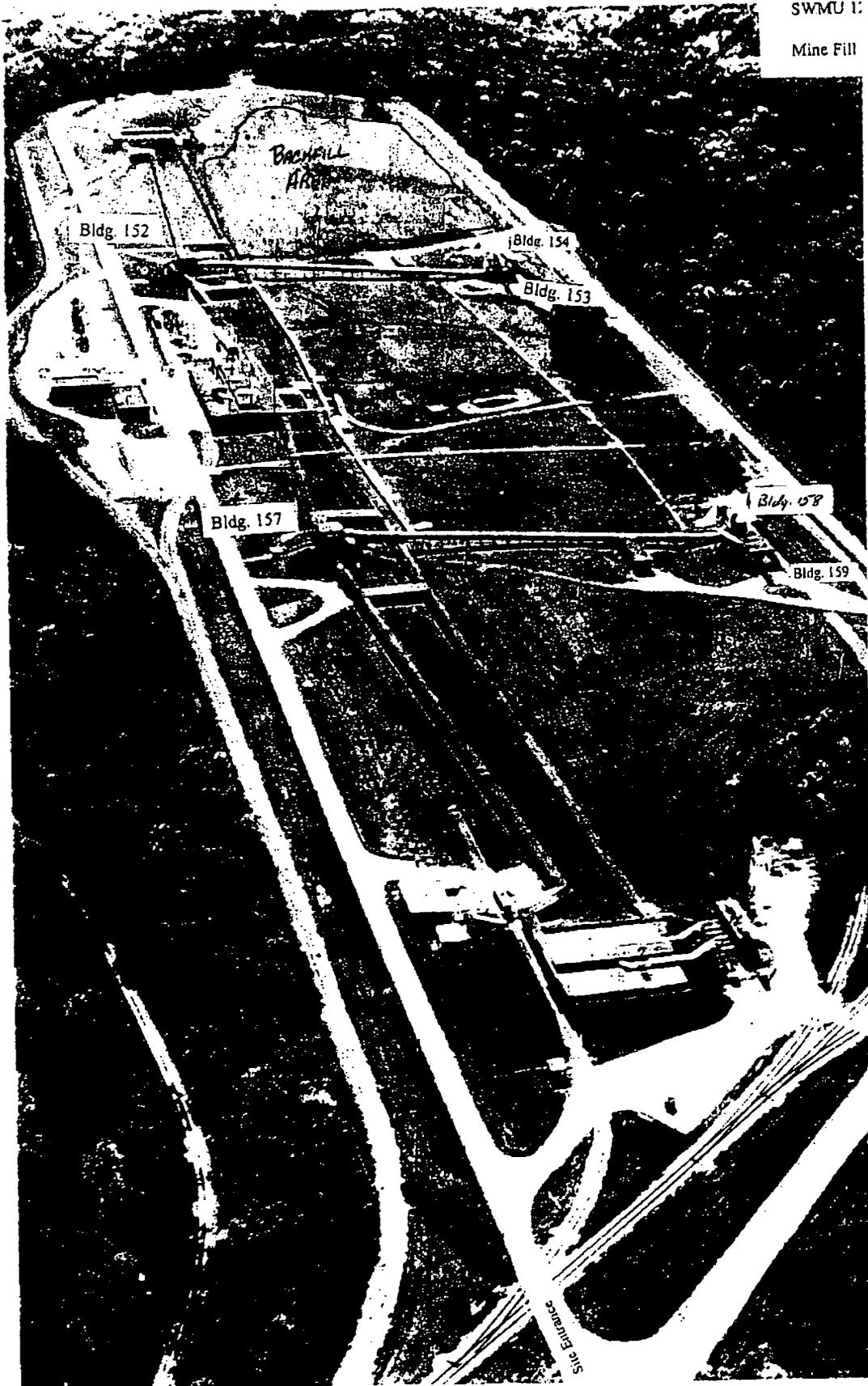


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SWMU 12/14, MINE FILL A AERIAL VIEW (AS OF NOVEMBER 1993)

