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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Ms. Christine Freeman
Naval Surface Warfare Center
EPD, Code 095 B-3260
300 Highway 361
Crane, IN 47522-5001

Re: Letter of Approval
Draft Interim Measures Report
SWMU #25/07D
HWY 58 Dump Site A

Dear Ms. Freeman:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the Draft Interim Measures Report for Solid Waste Management Unit 25/07 (Highway 58 Dump Site A) dated February 1997.

The U.S. EPA hereby approves the Draft Interim Measures Report. The attached comments are to be addressed in the Final Interim Measures Report. The U.S. Navy should proceed with the RFI study to determine the extent of contamination present underneath Highway 58.

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

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Ramanauskas".

Peter Ramanauskas
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Enclosure

Filename: HWY Dump Site A IMR Approval.wpd

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U.S. EPA COMMENTS
Draft Interim Measures Report
For Highway 58 Dump Site A (SWMU#25/07)
Naval Surface Warfare Center
Crane, Indiana

Comment 1:

Table 3-3, pg. 3-5: I couldn't find an explanation for the SVOCs detected in exceedence of the IM Cleanup Levels in Confirmation Sample 25/07D-013. Was there any concern that there are VOCs/SVOCs in the area of that sample location?

Comment 2:

Add a map to Section 3 showing the areas of excavation.