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Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Defense Environmental Restoration Office
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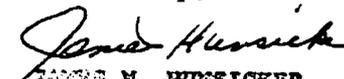
Dear Mr. Sickels:

Currently, Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane) is in the process of writing the renewal application for the RCRA Part B Hazardous Waste Storage Permit. It is the understanding of NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane that the Indiana Department Environmental Management (IDEM) has gained primacy over the Corrective Action program. NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane would like a determination made as to whether or not IDEM will begin, or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V (U.S.EPA) will continue, administering the Correction Action program. NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane is also concerned over whether or not Section VII Corrective Action Requirements (including the Compliance Schedule) and Attachment I Corrective Action Plan and Activities of the July 31, 1995 federal portion of the RCRA Part B Permit should be included again in the federal portion or transferred to the state portion in the renewal for the RCRA Part B Permit.

Should IDEM accept primacy over the NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane Corrective Action program, then it is necessary to start interactions at this time in order to bring IDEM up to speed with past decisions and the current plans agreed upon with the U.S.EPA. Timely attention by IDEM in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane point of contact is
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Sincerely,


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