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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

April 13, 2001

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Mr. Tom Brent
Naval Surface Warfare Center
EPD, Code 095 B-3260
300 Highway 361
Crane, IN 47522-5001

Re: Letter of Approval
Final Base-Wide Background Soil
Investigation Report

Dear Mr. Brent:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed and hereby approves the Final Base-Wide Background Soil Investigation Report dated January 2001.

We would like to commend the Navy for its efforts on this comprehensive soil background study.

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

Sincerely,

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

Peter Ramanauskas
Environmental Engineer
WMB, Corrective Action Section

Enclosure

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