



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

DW-8J

June 19, 2001.

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

Re: Letter of Conditional Approval
Final RFI Work Plan, Risk Assessment,
and Corrective Measures Study at
SWMU #2 - Dye Burial Grounds

Dear Mr. Brent:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the Navy's Response to Comments and revised Final RFI Work Plan, Risk Assessment, and Corrective Measures Study for Solid Waste Management Unit #2 - Dye Burial Grounds dated May 2001.

Because of review staff workload, ecological responses to comments have not yet been reviewed. However, the nature of the comments has no effect on the sampling work required for this study. As such, the U.S. EPA conditionally approves the above referenced document so that the Navy may begin fieldwork activities this summer. Please note that if there are any further ecological issues, we will contact you immediately.

The Response to Comments noted a text change in the response to QAPP Comment #4. The text changes noted in this response have not been made in the Work Plan text (Section 1.4.2.). Please correct this discrepancy.

The QAPP signature page is enclosed for routing. Please provide U.S. EPA with a copy of the completed signature page.

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

cc: Core Team Members: Bill Gates, SOUTHDIV (w/o encl)
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