



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

December 14, 1989

Mr. Robert Ogradowski
Naval Training Center (NTL)
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Great Lakes, IL 60008

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Preliminary Assessment

Dear Mr. Ogradowski:

This letter is to inform you that the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Region 5 Office has received the Preliminary Assessment (PA) for your federal facility listed on the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket as required under Section 120 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

As you are aware, the PA is the first step in the overall site evaluation process. Information obtained from the PA will enable EPA to evaluate the site's potential hazard and make recommendations for future action. This future action may be a Screening Site Inspection (SSI) and, if appropriate, scoring of the facility using the Revised Hazard Ranking System (HRS). The SSI will better characterize the problems to see if there is an immediate danger to the public and to provide sufficient data to aid in deciding whether the site should be recommended for a more extensive investigation. The HRS is a mathematical evaluation of site factor values. If the HRS score is high enough (28.5 or above), the site may be eligible for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL). Please note that if a federal facility is ranked under the HRS but does not score high enough for the NPL the site may be evaluated under the state Superfund program and state requirements would still have to be met by the facility.

The PA received by our office for your facility is in the process of being reviewed. Upon our evaluation of your facility's PA, we will determine one of the following and notify you accordingly: (1) the facility must also conduct an SSI; (2) there is inadequate information to allow EPA to completely evaluate the PA and the facility must submit more data; (3) no further remedial action by EPA is planned at this time. When no further remedial action is planned (NFRAP), the facility should be aware that EPA is not completely closing the files on the facility. If new information develops, EPA will review it and, if appropriate, proceed to the next phase of the investigation.

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If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please call Alan Altur,
Site Assessment Manager, at 312-886-0390.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of William D. Messenger in cursive script.

William Messenger, Chief
Pre-Remedial Unit

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