



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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September 30, 1998

J. P. Messier, EFA Midwest
Building 1A, Code 120
2703 Sheridan Road
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Re: 0971255048 -- Lake County
Great Lakes Naval Training Center
Superfund/Technical
Technical Memorandum Biopile Remediation Status Report and Revision of Closure
Plan, FFTU; review comments.

Dear Mr. Messier;

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (the Agency) is in receipt of the above referenced document and forwards the following comments for your use. The status of the biopiles as indicated within this documents as remediated to cleanup objective values below those listed in 35 IAC Part 742 (TACAO) for residential soils appears to be complete for piles numbered three (3) through six (6). Piles numbered one (1) and two (2) contain a residual amount of benzo(a)pyrene above the aforementioned standard. The Agency accepts the proposed continuation of on-site bio-remediation to address this issue.

It should be noted that Table 1 and Table 2 do not include units to any of the values presented and should indicate that the listed objective values are for residential land use. It should also be noted that the cleanup objectives for residential and industrial/commercial land uses are not the same as noted in these tables.

Please contact me at (217) 524-5953 if I can be of any assistance resolving questions or providing any additional information in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald W. Harrison".

Donald W. Harrison, Remedial Project Manager
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