



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CHICAGO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

111 NORTH CANAL STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606-7206

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Construction-Operations Division
Regulatory Branch
199600654

10 JUL 1996

SUBJECT: Request For A Jurisdictional Determination For Two
Man-Made Decant Ponds Located At The Great Lakes Naval Training
Center In North Chicago, Lake County, Illinois

Beling Consultants
Attention: Ms. Meg K Flenker
1001 16th Street
Moline, Illinois 61265

Dear Ms. Flenker:

This is in response to your June 21, 1996 request for a jurisdictional determination for two man-made decant ponds on the Department of the Navy's Fire Fighting Training Unit located on the grounds of the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. It has been determined that these decant ponds are not considered "waters of the United States" under Corps of Engineers jurisdiction at the site. Therefore, a Department of the Army permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act is not required. It is your responsibility, however, to obtain any required state or local approvals for this project.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Tom Kehoe of the Regulatory Branch, telephone number (312) 353-6428, extension 4036.

Sincerely,

Leesa A. Beal
Chief, Permit Section
Regulatory Branch

MITCHELL A. ISOE
Chief, Regulatory Branch

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United States Environmental Protection Agency (Orzechoskie)
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