



# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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February 5, 1998

J. P. Messier, EFA Midwest  
Building 1A, Code 120  
2703 Sheridan Road  
Great Lakes, IL 60088

Re: 0971255048 -- Lake County  
Great Lakes Naval Training Center  
Superfund/Technical  
Remediation of Petroleum Contaminated Soils from Buildings 103 and 1600A, Fire  
Fighting Training Area; review comments

Dear Mr. Messier;

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (the Agency) is in receipt of the above referenced document. A review of the information contained within this document appears to indicate that the bio-remediation of the petroleum contaminated soils from Buildings 103 and 1600A as well as those initially excavated from the Fire Fighting Training Area is proceeding within the parameters outlined in the Bio-pile Operation and Maintenance Manual for Soil Remediation previously submitted to and reviewed by this Agency.

It is recommended that the Agency be kept informed of further progress made in these operations including the results of intermediate sampling prior to closure. It should be noted that concurrence of this Agency is required prior to the removal of any soils deemed to be fully remediated, i.e., which contain listed compounds below the action levels set forth in 35 IAC Part 742 as listed in Appendix B, Tables A and B.

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".

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