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June 13, 2001

Task Order Manager  
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Attn: Robert F. Davis

Re: Sieving of sediment samples  
at Pettibone Creek

0971255048 -- Lake  
Great Lakes Naval Station  
Superfund/Technical Reports

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA or Agency) has determined that sieving of the sediment samples from Pettibone Creek, as mentioned in the "Draft Quality Assurance Project Plan Site 7 - RTC Silk Screen Shop and Site 17 - Pettibone Creek and Boat Basin Remedial Investigation and Risk Assessment," will not be necessary. However, it is requested that additional verbiage be added to the text of the QAPP. Language to more precisely define the method of sediment sample acquisition, and more importantly, to identify the reference data against which the newly acquired sediment sample data will be compared, and to specify how that data will be compared should be provided. These additions must be presented to Illinois EPA for approval prior to inclusion in the final version of the QAPP.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (217) 557-8155 or by email at [brian.conrath@epa.state.il.us](mailto:brian.conrath@epa.state.il.us).

Sincerely,

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