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Engineering Field Activity, Midwest  
Attn: Mr. Howard Hickey  
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Re: Draft Final Proposed Plan for Site 17  
Pettibone Creek and Boat Basin  
Naval Station, Great Lakes  
Great Lakes, Illinois

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Great Lakes Naval Station  
Superfund/Technical

Dear Mr. Hickey:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA or Agency) is in receipt of the submitted Draft Final Proposed Plan for Site 17, Pettibone Creek and Boat Basin, Naval Station Great Lakes. It was drafted on behalf of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (Navy). It was dated March 2007 and was received at the Agency on March 16, 2007. The Proposed Plan is being presented to satisfy the statutory and regulatory requirements for public participation under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and to seek public input on the proposed cleanup alternatives. The Agency has reviewed the submittal and has no further comments.

Illinois EPA is herein providing our concurrence with the contents of the Navy's Proposed Plan for Site 17, Pettibone Creek and Boat Basin as written. The Navy may proceed with the Public Comment Period phase of the CERCLA process.

If you have any questions regarding anything in this letter or require any additional information, please contact me at (217) 557-8155 or by electronic mail at [brian.conrath@illinois.gov](mailto:brian.conrath@illinois.gov).

Sincerely,

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