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Department of the Navy
EFA Midwest
c/o Dan Fleming
Environmental Department
201 Decatur Avenue
Great Lakes, Illinois 60088-5600

Re: Quarterly Monitoring Report, 2nd Quarter
2004, Biosparge System Building 1600A
Great Lakes, Illinois

0971255048 – Lake County
Naval Station, Great Lakes
Superfund/Technical Reports

Dear Mr. Fleming:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA” or “Agency”) is in receipt of the Quarterly Monitoring Report, Second Quarter 2004, Biosparge Remediation System for Building 1600A, Great Lakes, Illinois. It was dated August 2004 and received on August 12, 2004. This document reports on the progress of the remedial action currently ongoing at Building 1600A (LUST Incident No. 971739) and was submitted to the Agency for review and comment. Illinois EPA has reviewed this submittal and has no comments to provide.

The Agency concurs that the Biosparge Remediation System’s treatment of the contaminated soil and groundwater is continuing to make measurable progress, but a sustained effort is still necessary to complete the remedial process and attain site closeout. Please continue operating the Biosparge system, collecting groundwater samples as required, and submitting these monitoring reports to the Agency.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, you may contact me at (217) 557-8155 or via electronic mail at Brian.Conrath@epa.state.il.us.

Sincerely,

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