

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

DATE OF NOTICE: September 8, 2026

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has received a request from:

Porter County Sherriff's Office	<u>and</u>	Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center
2755 State Road 42		300 Highway 361, Crane, Indiana
Valparaiso, Indiana		IN5170023498

for a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Emergency Hazardous Waste Permit for the emergency treatment of 205 degraded, non-lethal, riot control grenades at Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center. The munitions were held by the Porter County Bomb Squad prior to being transferred to Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center. Crane Emergency Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) personnel deemed these items an imminent and substantial safety hazard requiring EOD transport, handling, and treatment. They are considered by EOD to be unfit for further long-distance transport and must be destroyed at Crane

A written permit was issued on September 8, 2026, in accordance with 40 CFR 270.61. The permit duration is 90 days.

The emergency permit requests are available for review in IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet at www.in.gov/idem/legal/public-records/virtual-file-cabinet/ (VFC content #s 84009983, 84013946).

If you have any questions about the Emergency Permit, please feel free to contact Jeff Workman at the OLQ address above or (317) 232-3221 or jworkman@idem.IN.gov.