



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

November 13, 1986

Commanders Office
Navy Plant Representative Office
4800 East River Road
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55421

Attention Mr. Edward Larson, Security Office

Gentlemen:

This letter is to notify you that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff will require access to the U.S. Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant (NIROP) Site in Fridley, Minnesota, during times that U.S. Corps of Engineers (Corps) or any outside consulting firms are conducting on-going investigations pertaining to ground water and soil contamination or hazardous waste removal at the NIROP.

NIROP Site access for MPCA staff is hereby required pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115B.17, Subd. 4 which provides:

The MPCA or any member, employee or agent thereof authorized by the Agency, upon presentation of credentials, may:

- (b) Enter upon any property, public or private, for the purpose of taking any action authorized by this section including ... conducting surveys or investigations, and taking removal or remedial actions.

Access is also required pursuant to Section 104(e)(1) of the Federal Comprehensive, Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act which provides:

[A] any person who stores, treats, or disposes of ... hazardous substances shall ... upon request of any duly designated officer, employee, or representative of a State ... furnish information relating to such substances and permit such person at all reasonable times to have access to, and to copy all records relating to such substances. For the purposes specified in the preceding sentence, such officers, employees or representatives are authorized.

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(A) to enter at reasonable times any establishment or other place where such hazardous substances are or have been ... disposed of ...

The consulting firm RMT, Incorporated of Madison, Wisconsin will be conducting ground water sampling activities at the NIROP facility during the week of November 16, 1986. Access to the NIROP Site by MPCA personnel will be necessary during this time in order for the State to oversee in the sampling activities. Any or all of the following MPCA personnel and their necessary sampling equipment may be on-site during this time:

David Richfield
Lonna Beilke

The MPCA point of contact for this Site is Mel Zojvodich of the NIROP NAVPRO office. Any questions regarding access should be referred to Mr. Zojvodich at 572-6451.

Please call me at 297-1796 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Lonna J. Beilke
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Responsible Party Unit I
Site Response Section
Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste

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cc: Mel Zojvodich, Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant
David Smith, U.S. Navy Base