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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Commanding Officer
Scott Glass/Code 18610
SOUTHNAVFACENGCOM
2155 Eagle Drive, P.O. Box 190010
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SR-6J

RE: Draft Master Project Plan and Draft Project Operations Plan
for Operable Unit 3 for Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance
Plant, Fridley, Minnesota, December 1995

Dear Scott:

At the pre-Restoration Advisory Board (pre-RAB) meeting held on January 11, 1996; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) discussed two recently submitted documents: Draft Master Project Plan and Draft Project Operations Plan for Operable Unit 3 for Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant (NIROP), Fridley, Minnesota, December 1995. Submittal of the aforementioned documents was accelerated as part of an enforcement settlement negotiated between the U.S. Navy, U.S. EPA, and the MPCA. The agreed upon settlement proposal included: \$130,000 cash component, another Project Manager to assist at NIROP, a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) equal to \$325,000, and a Site Management Plan. An accelerated schedule to conduct a Remedial Investigation (RI) of subsurface sources under the NIROP manufacturing building (OU3), was accepted as the SEP. A RI Workplan for OU3 submittal date of December 31, 1995, was agreed upon.

Prior to December 31, 1995, the Draft Master Project Plan and the Draft Project Operations Plan for Operable Unit 3 for Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant, December 1995, Fridley, Minnesota, were received by U.S. EPA and MPCA. U.S. Navy delivered the documents as the RI Workplan for OU3. However, as stated by U.S. EPA and MPCA at the pre-RAB meeting on January 11, 1996, the documents do not address requirements contained in Attachment A, Guidelines for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS SOW), of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) between U.S. Navy, U.S. EPA, and MPCA. Specifically, requirements and objectives listed in Attachment A, IV. Remedial Investigation, Task A.2. Remedial Investigation Work Plans, are not in the Draft Master Project Plan or the Draft Project Operations Plan for Operable Unit 3 for Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant, December 1995, Fridley, Minnesota.

At the pre-RAB meeting on January 11, 1996, U.S. Navy stated that they would resubmit the RI Workplan for OU3 incorporating requirements and listing objectives in Attachment A of the FFA. U.S. EPA and MPCA agree with U.S. Navy's intention to resubmit and, if necessary, will schedule a pre-Quality Assurance/Quality Control Project Plan (QAPP) meeting, to clarify requirements in Attachment A regarding project specific laboratory methodology and documentation, Data Quality Objectives (DQO), field sampling and analysis, and other related issues. Thirty (30) days after the pre-QAPP meeting (if necessary), or thirty (30) days after receipt of this letter, U.S. Navy should resubmit the RI Workplan for OU3.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-1967. Please note the change in my mail code, (SR-6J).

Sincerely,

Thomas Bloom

Remedial Project Manager

cc: Jim Morris, U.S. EPA
Dave Douglas, MPCA