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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Commanding Officer
Southern Division
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Attn.: Scott A. Glass, Code 18610
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SR-6J

RE: Final Workplan for Operable Unit 3 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant, Fridley, Minnesota, June 1997

Dear Scott:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) completed review of the Final Workplan for Operable Unit 3 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant, Fridley, Minnesota dated June 1997 on July 18, 1997. U.S. EPA agreed with the United States Navy's incorporation of U.S. EPA comments and informally approved the Final Workplan for Operable Unit 3 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant, Fridley, Minnesota, June 1997 on August 1, 1997.

U.S. EPA understands that approval of the Final Workplan for Operable Unit 3 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant, Fridley, Minnesota, June 1997 includes approval of not only the Workplan - Volume I of IV, but also approval of the Final Field Sampling Plan - Volume II of IV, June 1997, the Final Quality Assurance Project Plan - Volume III of IV, June 1997, and the Final Site Security and Health and Safety Plan - Volume IV of IV, June 1997.

The purpose of this letter is to formally approve the Final Workplan for Operable Unit 3 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant, Fridley, Minnesota, June 1997.

Sincerely,

Thomas R Bloom
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Dave Douglas, MPCA