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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Subj: NIROP FRIDLEY – REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR OU#3

Dear Tom:

The US Navy hereby requests an extension of the due date for the Draft Remedial Investigation Report for OU #3 at NIROP Fridley. This request is made in accordance with Section XXXIII EXTENSIONS of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) dated March 1991, between the USEPA, US Navy, and MPCA.

Specific requirements in Section 33.1 Extensions, 1. through 4. are as follows:

- Timetable, deadline or schedule to be extended: Navy issue of Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for OU #3.
- Length of extension, timeliness of request: 45 day extension from July 7, 1998 to August 21, 1998.
- Good cause for extension: Approximately one month was spent evaluating and discussing with the MPCA and EPA, the applicability of the recently developed RAGS Part D to the NIROP Fridley Risk Assessment (RA). This initial determination was necessary in order to proceed with development of the RA. The Navy has continued to coordinate these efforts with the MPCA throughout the development of the RA. Although this method of document generation requires more time, the Navy believes that this collaborative effort will produce a superior RA that will require less effort in the long run to finalize.
- Related deadlines that would be effected: Final RI Report for OU #3.

Should you have any questions or comments I can be reached at (843) 820-5587.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott A. Glass".

SCOTT A. GLASS, P.E.  
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