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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Douglas Hildre  
Environmental Control Manager  
United Defense, L.P.  
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SR-6J

RE: Information regarding Anoka County Park, Fridley, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hildre:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), and the United States Department of the Navy (U.S. Navy), with concurrence from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), have completed a Five-Year Review Report for Groundwater Remediation at the Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant (NIROP), Fridley, Minnesota. Recommendations in the Five-Year Review Report address residual contamination, found in groundwater outside of the hydraulic containment system, beneath Anoka County Park. One recommendation requires the Navy to determine if any potential sources of contamination exist in Anoka County Park above the area where residual groundwater contamination exists.

The area of concern in Anoka County Park was reported to have been filled in with debris from the NIROP/United Defense L.P., facility following a tornado that damaged the facility in 1965. Information regarding the filling operation is incomplete. The purpose of this letter is to ask for your assistance in collecting information regarding the filling in of Anoka County Park from the NIROP/United Defense L.P., facility.

I would deeply appreciate it if you would assist us in the information gathering phase of investigation regarding filling operations in Anoka County Park. Determination of whether source areas exist in Anoka County Park, above the area where residual groundwater contamination is found, is to be made by September 1999.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Bloom".

Thomas Bloom  
Remedial Project Manager