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Mr. John G. Flora
City of Fridley
Director of Public Works
Fridley Municipal Center
6431 University Avenue NE
Fridley, MN 55432

Re: NAVAL INDUSTRIAL RESERVE ORDNANCE PLANT, FRIDLEY (NIROP) –
GROUNDWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Dear Mr. Flora:

This is in response to your letter of August 24, 1998, requesting the Navy consider providing an alternate disposal outlet from the Navy groundwater treatment facility to the Fridley municipal water supply system by installing a tee and valve on the disposal line during the construction phase.

Since receipt of your letter, the Navy has received additional letters from Mayor Jorgenson and Senator Wellstone regarding the City of Fridley's use of the groundwater. Our response to Senator Wellstone is attached. This response identifies what needs to be accomplished for the City of Fridley to obtain the groundwater from the Navy.

The Navy considers that installing a tee and valve on the disposal line at this time is premature. The Navy will consider installing an appropriate tee and valve in the disposal line of the Navy groundwater treatment facility if the City can meet the conditions stated in the attached letter. If the City still wishes to pursue a mutually acceptable agreement that will allow the City access to the effluent from the Navy groundwater treatment facility, the Navy requests that the City provide a proposal to address the conditions stated in the attached letter.

Please feel free to contact me at (843) 820-5587 if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

SCOTT A. GLASS, P.E.
Remedial Project Manager
Installation Restoration II Division

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Encl:

(1) Response to Senator Wellstone

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Mayor Jorgenson

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US Environmental Protection Agency, Region V (Mr. Thomas Bloom)

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (Mr. David Douglas)

Minnesota Department of Health (Mr. Dan Pena)

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