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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Jeff Meyers  
SOUTHDIV NAVFACENGCOM  
2155 Eagle Drive  
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North Charleston, S.C. 29406

RE: U.S. EPA Region V Review of Draft NIROP Fridley OU2 and OU3 ROD

Dear Mr. Meyers:

This letter shall serve to formalize elements of our recent telephone conversation regarding U.S. EPA Region Vs review of the above-referenced document.

As you know, the issue of institutional controls has been a subject of some debate between the Department of Defense and U.S. EPA. As both sides continue to work towards a resolution of this issue, EPA wishes to ensure that a consistent approach is taken with respect to our review and concurrence, especially with respect to Records of Decision.

Taking into account the current situation and need for close coordination with our Headquarters Program office on this subject, combined with the approaching holidays, Region V is requesting a 30 day extension of our review of this document. We plan to submit comments to you on this document by no later than C.O.B. Tuesday, January 21, 2003. During our telephone conversation, you indicated that this would be acceptable to the Navy.

Please place a copy of this correspondence into the Administrative Record for the site. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 353-8827.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary M. Schafer".

Gary M. Schafer P.G.  
BRAC Team Leader  
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cc: D. Douglas - MPCA