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Subject: Review copy of the report "Evaluation of the capture zones for recovery wells at the Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant, Fridley, Minnesota"

Dear Mr. Sladic:

Enclosed is a draft copy of the above referenced report. This report documents the delineation of capture zones for the recovery wells at the Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant in Fridley, Minnesota. Please review the report and make any comments or suggestions that you feel will improve the quality. If possible, please make your comments by January 31, 2003.

Six large contour maps were included in the review copy so that you could see the numbers that were used to contour the map. These large maps will not be included in the final report, just the page size version.

If it is anticipated that testing will be done to resolve the problems with wells 11-S and 17-D then this should be done prior to this report going final. That way any changes can be incorporated into the report.

This report has not yet been through an editorial review because the custom at this office is to complete the technical reviews first. After the technical reviews are completed then the report goes to the publications unit where it will be brought up to USGS standards.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (850) 942-9500 ext. 3038.

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