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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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November 14, 2003

Commander
Southern Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Attn: Dan Owens, Code ES32
P.O. Box 190010
North Charleston, SC 29419-9010

**RE: Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant (NIROP) Summary Report for
Investigation of Monitoring Well MS-53PC**

Dear Mr. Owens:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the NIROP Report entitled Anoka County Riverfront Park - Vegetable Oil Pilot-Scale Study, Investigation of Monitoring Well MS-53PC provided through an August 21, 2003 E-mail correspondence as well as the comments/modifications required by Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 's (MPCA's) August 27, 2003 letter. Upon review of these documents, EPA accepts the changes requested by MPCA and has no further comment on the report. Therefore, EPA approves the report with the modifications required by MPCA.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me at (312) 886-7058.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David P. Seely".

David P. Seely
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

cc: David Douglas, MPCA
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