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Mr. Tom Bloom
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Dear Tom:

Enclosed for your review are two copies of the draft final RI Report for the soils operable unit at the NIROP Fridley, Minnesota. In order to make it easier for reviewers to see how we addressed their comments on the draft report, we have also prepared and enclosed a separate document that lists each review comment that was made along with our response.

Because the changes to the appendices are minor and to avoid reproducing a lot of paper, we ask you to take the following steps to transform the volume of draft appendices that you already have into the final volume:

- Replace the title page that was inserted in the plastic wrap on the outside of the binder and the title page within the binder (this is necessary because these pages are dated).
- Replace the first page behind each appendix tab.
- Add the new attached materials to the end of Appendices E and F as indicated.

As you requested, we also sent one copy of this report and the comment/response document to Margaret Casserty of B&V Waste Science and Technology.

Let us know within 30 days of receipt of this document if you have additional comments. In the meantime, do not hesitate to call either Chris Bartku of the Navy at 803-743-0611, or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Linda E. Hicken

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Project Manager

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cc/enc: David Douglas, MPCA (1 text volume)
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Doug Hildre, FMC (2 text volumes and 1 appendix volume)
Steve Hoffman, NAVSEA (1 text volume)
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Please note that if you received an additional copy of the volume of appendices with the draft final report, the modifications above have already been made.

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