

August 23, 1994

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RE: Responses to comments for the NIROP Fridley, Minnesota Alternative Array Document (AAD)

Dear Mr. Bloom:

In regard to your August 3, 1994, letter regarding review of the AAD for the Soils Operable Unit (OU#2) at the Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant (NIROP), RMT, Inc. (RMT), has prepared the following responses:

Comment 1:

Section 1, Introduction, page 1, 1st paragraph, 1st sentence: This focused AAD identifies the possible remedial Alternatives ..., please omit the word "the". There may be other possible remedial alternatives, however, the presumptive remedies guidance identifies three.

Response 1:

Comment noted and the word "the" has been omitted from the sentence.

Comment 2:

Section 2, Site Background, page 2, fifth paragraph, 1st sentence: ... approximately 1,000 feet to the west, the ROD describes the site as being 700 feet from the Mississippi River.

Response 2:

Based on your comment, the sentence has been changed to read "Two significant waterways are in the vicinity of the site: the Mississippi River, approximately 700 feet to the west, and Rice Creek, approximately 2 miles to the north."

Comment 3:

Subsection 2.3, Summary of the Soil OU RI Results, page 5, first paragraph, last sentence: a figure indicating where the eleven areas of investigation (A-1, B-1, B-2, E-1, E-2, F-1, D, F-2, A-2, A-3, and A-4) should be included.

Response 3:

Comment noted and the last sentence the first paragraph now reads "Figure 1 shows the location of the 11 areas of investigation." Figure 1, a D-size facility map showing the areas of investigation and background soil boring locations, has been added to the report.



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A copy of the red-lined final version of the AAD, which includes your comments above, plus the comments provided by MPCA, Halliburton NUS Corporation, the NAVY, and United Defence, is attached.

Tom, if you have any additional questions or comments, please give me a call at 414-798-9550 or Linda Hicken at 608-831-4444.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

