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March 22, 1995

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RE: Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant Site

Dear Mr. Cabiness:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff has reviewed your letter of February 28, 1995, and your telefaxed message of March 15, 1995, regarding the U.S. Navy's (Navy) request for a 30-day extension for submitting the Feasibility Study (FS) Report for Operable Unit 2 for the Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant Site. The letter and the telefaxed message were submitted pursuant to the Federal Facility Agreement, dated March 27, 1991, between the MPCA, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Navy (Navy).

The MPCA staff hereby approves the Navy's request to extend the date the FS Report will be submitted to the MPCA staff to April 28, 1995, because carcinogenic polyaromatic hydrocarbons (cPAHs) were not included in the Alternatives Report. The MPCA staff understands that the Navy will evaluate alternative remedies for cPAHs in the FS Report.

As Mr. David Douglas of my staff discussed with you on March 2, 1995, the MPCA staff could not approve the request for an extension based on the rationale contained in your letter of February 28, 1995, because the Navy implied that it learned for the first time that cPAHs were contaminants of concern based upon the MPCA staff letter dated January 26, 1995. As Mr. Douglas discussed with you on March 2, 1995, cPAHs were identified as contaminants of concern in the Remedial Investigation Report for Operable Unit 2, dated May 31, 1993.

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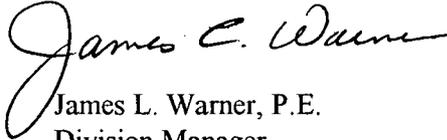
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact David Douglas of my staff at (612) 296-7818.

Sincerely,



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