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Guys, FYI

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Original text

From Stephen A Beverly, on 12/27/95 10:25 AM:

To: Jenny B Ross@EFA@NAVFAC EFAGL

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Jenny, here's the update you requested -

On Tuesday (Dec 19th), I made a presentation to the Citizens' Board of the
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in support of issuance of the NPDES
permit we need to discharge
treated groundwater into the Mississippi River. Issuance of that permit has
been contested
by both the Cities of Fridley and Minneapolis and as expected,
representatives from both
cities spoke again in opposition to the permit at Tuesday's Board session.

The Citizens' Board voted to approve issuance of the NPDES permit
notwithstanding the objections which were raised so we can now proceed
forward with the design and construction of the permanent groundwater
treatment plant called for in the CERCLA Record of Decision (ROD) for
Operable Unit #1. (we are presently discharging contaminated groundwater
into the sanitary sewer and paying big \$ every month to the Metropolitan
Council Environmental Services (MCES) for municipal treatment). If you will
recall, Fridley wanted us to treat the water to non-detect for TCE (rather
than the 5ppb called for in the permit) then provide it to the city for
potable water usage. The City of Minneapolis supported this notion but also
objected to us discharging the 5ppb groundwater to the Mississippi upstream
of the City's water plant intakes
(public perception concern only)

As for resolution of the stipulated penalty dispute, when we were in
Minnesota, the State RPM handed us his comments on the draft Site Management
Plan (SMP) which we submitted to EPA and MPCA back in October pursuant to
our informal settlement agreement. We are reviewing those comments now.
Last week we also sent to EPA and MPCA the Draft RI Workplan for OU#3
(contaminated soils beneath the main plant building). We agreed to

after review by NAVFACHQ.

Hope this helps - Let me know if you have any questions

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From Jenny B Ross@EFA@NAVFAC EFAGL, on 12/22/95 12:15 PM:

We are preparing a briefing for Admiral Tracey in preparation for an OASN visit. One of the topics for the briefing next Wednesday is the current status of the environmental actions at NIROP Fridley. Please let me know if there have been any changes since the last update you provided.

Thanks -- Jenny Ross