

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. David Cabiness, Code 1862
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RE: Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant

Dear Mr. Cabiness:

As you know, on December 28, 1995, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff approved the document entitled, "Remedial Workplan for Groundwater Remediation at the Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant," (Workplan), dated November 30, 1995. The Workplan is for Operable Unit 1 (OU1) of the Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant (NIROP) Site and was 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.

The December 28, 1995, letter stated that the MPCA staff neither approved or disapproved of the OU1 Workplan Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPjP) because the staff believed that the QAPjP for the OU3 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan would also contain a QAPjP for OU1.

Pursuant to the discussion at the NIROP facility on January 11, 1996, between staff of the U.S. Navy, EPA, and MPCA, the OU3 RI/FS Work Plan will not contain a QAPjP for OU1; therefore, the MPCA staff agreed to review the OU1 Workplan QAPjP. We intend to review and respond to it within 30 days of January 11, 1996, or by February 9, 1996.

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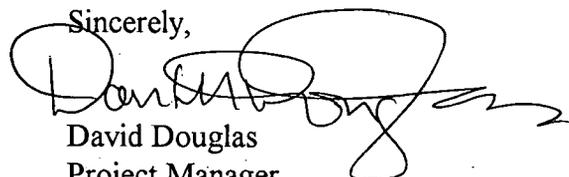
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (612) 296-7818.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Douglas", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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Thomas Bloom, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency