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February 7, 1996

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

Dear Mr. Cabiness:

In a phone call on February 2, 1996, you indicated that, on February 13, 1996, you wanted to bring in a Navy group to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to train the MPCA staff in Data Quality Objectives (DQO) guidance pursuant to the last sentence of the first paragraph of the Introduction to Attachment A to the Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plan Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA), that reads as follows: "If guidance documents discussed in this Attachment are revised after this Agreement becomes final, the most recent revision of that document should be used."

Before the MPCA staff responds to this initiative, please answer the following questions:

1. What guidance documents in Attachment A are you referring to?
2. How is this DQO guidance related to the FFA?
3. Why isn't the FFA, as is, sufficient to complete the investigation and cleanup of the NIROP Site?

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (612) 296-7818 so that Tom Bloom and I can determine how to proceed.

Sincerely,



David N. Douglas

Project Manager

Response Unit I

Site Response Section

Ground Water and Solid Waste Division

cc: Sidney Allison, Navy, Southern Division

Thomas Bloom, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency