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Region V
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Dear Mr. Bloom:

The NIROP Fridley Partnering team is providing this letter to inform you of our site activities. As you are aware, our most recently scheduled meeting (October 28) was postponed. The Team sincerely hopes that none of our RAB members have been inconvenienced by this change of schedule.

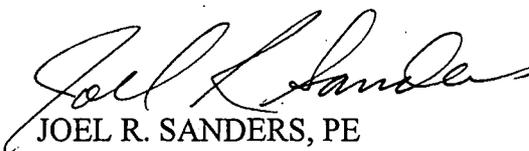
The RAB meeting, and the Partnering meeting, were postponed to allow Team members to better support ongoing site activities. These include finalization of the OU-3 Remedial Investigation Report, and the installation of over forty additional monitoring wells to better define groundwater contamination in Anoka Park, the East River Road highway median strip, and within the NIROP/UDLP plant. The Team felt that it was important to take full advantage of the extended good weather to complete the outdoor work.

The Anoka Park investigation is highlighted in a fact sheet recently distributed to RAB members, along with the updated Community Relations Plan.

Unfortunately, the holiday season is now approaching, and the Team is apprehensive about scheduling a RAB meeting that may be inconvenient for RAB members since all of us start to find ourselves busier this time of year. The Team anticipates rescheduling the postponed meeting for soon after the New Year, and will notify all RAB members ahead of time.

As always, Navy representatives Joel Sanders (843) 820-5562 and Kerry Morrow (612) 572-6360 are available to address any questions or comments.

Sincerely,


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