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Reference: CLEAN Contract No. N62467-94-D-0888
Contract Task Order No. 0003

Subject: MPCA Comments on the Revised OU3 Remedial Investigation Report
Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant
Fridley, Minnesota

Dear Dave:

Attached, please find Navy responses to MPCA comments on the Revised OU3 Remedial Investigation Report, August 1999. These comments were provided in the March 15, 2000 letter from Dave Douglas to Joel Sanders. The Navy had issued this report as final by virtue of addressing prior MPCA and EPA comments received on the Draft OU-3 report.

This response letter has been delayed while the EPA and MPCA sorted out their expectations for the preliminary remedy assessment section of Chapter 7, which was not resolved until this month.

Please replace the figures from the previous report version into this report. Figures for each section are contained at the end of each section.

At this time, we are providing copies of the OU3 Report, Volume 1, only to MPCA and will not be making broader distribution until MPCA approves the revision.

Per Attachment II to the MPCA's March 15 letter, please also find a revised supplemental RI (OU-2) report, incorporating revisions requested by MPCA. Similarly, we are only providing this report to MPCA until MPCA approves the report.

Sincerely,

Mark Sladic, P.E.
Task Order Manager

cc: Joel Sanders, SOUTHDIV (w/o attachment)
Tom Bloom, EPA (w/o attachment)
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