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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

July 31, 2002

Mr. Jeff Meyers, PE, CHMM  
Code ES336  
Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
P.O. Box 190010  
North Charleston, SC 29419-9010

**Subject:** *Review of the final Proposed Plan for Operable Unit (OU) 2 and Operable Unit (OU) 3, and response to comments, Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant Fridley, Fridley, Minnesota.*

Dear Mr. Meyers:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has received the final "Proposed Plan for Operable Unit (OU) 2 and Operable Unit (OU) 3", Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant, August, 2002, on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2002. After reviewing the document, and the associated July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2002 Navy response to the U.S. EPA comment letter dated July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002, it appears that all of our comments have been addressed, with the exception of the language change request for Section VII. Summary of Remedial Alternatives. The Agency agrees to review this issue further during ROD preparation and review.

Based on the above, the Agency has no further comments. Please consider this letter as U.S. EPA approval of the Proposed Plan for Operable Unit (OU) 2 and Operable Unit (OU) 3.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (312) 886-5907.

Sincerely,

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cc: David Douglas, MPCA