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

Subject: Naval Industrial Ordnance Plant, Fridley, Minnesota  
Proposed Plan Public Meeting

Dear Jeff:

Per your instruction, we are notifying the RAB of the availability of the Proposed Plan for Operable Unit (OU) 2 and Operable Unit (OU) 3 at NIROP Fridley (Proposed Plan), and providing copies to RAB members. In conjunction with the availability of the Proposed Plan, we are notifying the RAB of the Public Meeting and Public Comment Period to hear comments on this document.

The Proposed Plan addresses soil contamination at NIROP Fridley. By applying risk assessment, and in consideration of future land use, the Navy has determined that the appropriate remedy is Land Use Controls. The Proposed Plan provides details on the remedy and explains how the remedy was selected. Because contamination remains on site at levels that prohibit unrestricted future use, the remedy is subject to five-year reviews. The US EPA and MPCA support the Navy in selecting this remedy.

The groundwater pump and treat system is the remedy for OU1. There will not be any change in the continued operation of the groundwater pump and treat system resulting from proceeding with the Land Use Control remedy for OU2 and OU3.

A Public Comment Meeting for this Proposed Plan is scheduled for 6:00 PM Thursday, August 22 at the Fridley Municipal Center on Fifth Street in Fridley, Minnesota. The public comment meeting is the community's opportunity to participate in the remedy selection by providing comments on the selected remedy. The final remedy selection does not occur until after a 30-day public comment period, and all public comments are addressed.

The US Navy will consider public comments received during the 30-day public comment period from Monday, August 12 through Thursday, September 12, 2002 in selecting a final cleanup remedy for the NIROP. All comments received during the public comment period will be addressed in the 'Responsiveness Summary' section in the final decision document (ROD). The ROD will become part of the Administrative Record for the site and will be available for public review. The Administrative Record file for this project is located at the MPCA offices on Lafayette Road in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Public comments can be provided to the Navy, US EPA or MPCA by mail, email, fax, or telephone. The appropriate contacts for these agencies are provided in the attached notification and in the Proposed Plan.

Please call me if I can provide any other information.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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