

# Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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August 20, 2002

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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Mr. Douglas Hildre, P.E.  
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RE: United States Navy/United Defense, L.P.  
Hazardous Waste Storage Facility  
Minor Modification Number 1 to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit  
EPA Identification Number MN3170022914

Dear Mr. Aubert and Mr. Hildre:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff has reviewed the document entitled, "Work Plan for Supplemental RCRA Facility Investigation Report," dated August 2002.

The MPCA staff hereby approves the work plan as modified below:

1. United Defense, L.P. (UDLP) shall complete an evaluation of hydraulic data collected from the monitoring network proposed to determine whether or not the network is adequate to determine the MPCA goals stated on page 1 of the "Work Plan for Supplemental RCRA Facility Investigation," dated August 16, 2002. If the evaluation of the hydraulic heads indicates that there aren't adequate monitoring wells to monitor the down gradient conditions in both the shallow and intermediate zone, UDLP shall meet with the MPCA staff to determine what additional information should be collected.
2. The MPCA staff considers that the natural attenuation evaluation work planned in the work plan to be of a screening level. If the screening effort indicates that natural attenuation has promise for the former Paint Shop area ground water, the MPCA staff requests that UDLP meet with the MPCA staff to determine a monitoring schedule to monitor for natural attenuation.

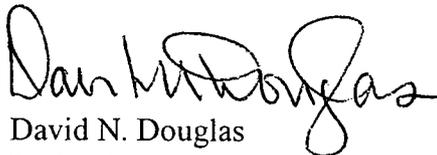
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (651) 296-7818.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David N. Douglas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" at the beginning.

David N. Douglas

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