



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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October 19, 2004

Commanding Officer
Southern Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Attn.: Dan Owens, Code ES32
P.O. Box 190010
North Charleston, SC 29419-9010

RE: Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Owens:

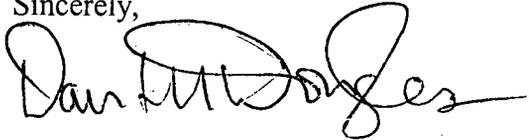
The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff has reviewed the document entitled, "Field Sampling Plan Addendum to the Additional Investigation at the Anoka County Riverfront Park," ("FSP Addendum") dated August 31, 2004. The FSP Addendum is for Operable Unit 1 of the Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant (NIROP) Superfund Site was submitted pursuant to the Federal Facility Agreement, dated March 27, 1991, between the MPCA, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Navy (Navy).

The MPCA staff hereby approves the FSP Addendum. It is the MPCA staff's understanding that up to five shallow/intermediate monitoring wells will be installed based on the lithologic information collected in the field borings. The MPCA staff acknowledges that some work effort flexibility has been built into the proposed work effort and supports this flexibility given the complex nature of the glacio-fluvial stratigraphy in the work area. The MPCA staff believes that this approach will allow for the evaluation of the lithologic data in the field to ensure maximum success in proper placement of the monitoring wells. The MPCA staff requests that the Navy notify the staff at least two weeks prior to the initiation of work so that the staff can be available during the drilling activities.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan N. Douglas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "N".

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Superfund and Emergency Response Section
Remediation Division

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cc: Thomas Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Mark Sladic, Tetra Tech NUS, Inc.