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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

October 26, 2005

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

Subject: Review of the Revised Technical Memorandum, Revised Sampling Proposal for November, 2005 sampling event, Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant, Fridley, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Owens:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (EPA) Federal Facilities Response Section has finished the review of the Revised Technical Memorandum, Revised Sampling Proposal for the November 2005 sampling event. The reduced sampling that has been proposed appears to be adequate, however, the EPA reserves the right to comment on the proposed sampling in future years if conditions warrant a change in sampling needs. If you have any questions, please call me at (312) 886-6450 or e-mail me at smith.thomasl@epamail.epa.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas L. Smith".

Thomas L. Smith, PG
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