



# Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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February 12, 2007

Mr. Howard M. Hickey  
IR Program Manager  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Midwest  
201 Decatur Avenue, Building 1A  
Great Lakes, IL 60088-2801

RE: Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Hickey:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff has reviewed the document entitled, "Final Report for a Field Application to Enhance the In-Situ Bioremediation of Chlorinated Solvents via Vegetable Oil Injection at Naval Industrial Ordnance Plant (NIROP) Fridley, Minnesota," ("Final Report") dated November 30, 2006 (see clarification below). The Final Report 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 (U.S. EPA), and the U.S. Navy (Navy).

The MPCA staff has reviewed and responded to all previous interim reports and has approved the Navy's responses to these reports. The MPCA staff's responses to the interim report that preceded the Final Report were identified in its letter to the Navy, dated May 2, 2006. In its review of the Final Report, the MPCA staff restricted its review of the Final Report to the open issues identified in its May 2, 2006, letter. The Navy's responses to the open issues identified in its May 2, 2006, letter are in Appendix C to Appendix G, "Response to Comments Matrices." The MPCA staff hereby approves the latter Navy responses, and on that basis, approves the Final Report.

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 "David N. Douglas".

David N. Douglas, Project Manager  
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