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Ms. Helene Drago  
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841 Chestnut Building  
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Dear Ms. Drago:

This is Indian Head Division's ninth monthly progress report as required by the June 2, 1995, Notice of Violation (Docket No. III-FF-CWA-005). The report provides the status of actions being taken to correct lead violations at industrial wastewater outfall (IW) 87, and nitrate esters and total suspended solids violations at IWs 46 and 53.

IW87 - As shown in enclosure (1), the project to remove the lead contamination at this site is on schedule. Project personnel met at Indian Head Division on March 15, 1996, to review and clarify the comments on the work plan. The final work plan, incorporating the comments, is scheduled to be issued later this month. Mobilization and site preparation work is expected to proceed in mid-May.

IW46/53 - Progress for the wastewater collection system at IW53 also remains on schedule (see enclosure {2}). Construction of the wastewater collection system is approximately 65 percent complete.

The 10,000 gallon wastewater tank has been completed and the excavation backfilled. The wastewater collection trenches are about 50 percent complete. Remaining work includes completion of the trenches, installation of pumps, hookup of controls for the pumps and water level alarms, and laying a new concrete loading pad in front of the ovens.

Please note that we have added colors to enclosures (1) and (2) to differentiate between our original compliance schedule (red lines), the latest schedule estimates (purple lines), and the actual start and finish dates (green lines).

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If you have any questions, please contact Mike Dunn on (301)  
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Sincerely,



SUSAN P. ADAMS  
Director, Environmental Division  
By direction of the Commander

Encl:

- (1) IW87 Compliance Schedule
- (2) IW46/53 Compliance Schedule

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