



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

U.S. NAVAL STATION  
FPO MIAMI 34051-3001

03.01-12/2/92-00181

5090  
Ser 18E-6/4688  
02 DEC 92

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Chief, Hazardous Waste Facilities Branch  
Region II  
Attn: Mr. Andrew Bellina, P.E.  
Jacob K. Javits Federal Building  
New York, NY 10278

Gentlemen:

This letter is in reference to your letter of August 31, 1992 which contained your comments on the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) work plans for Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. After review of your comments, received September 8, 1992, the field effort scheduled to start September 14, 1992 was postponed until October 29, 1992. The work plans were revised to address significant comments affecting the data quality. After finalization by our contractor, Baker Environmental, Inc., a copy will be forwarded to your office.

The Navy does not expect this current field effort to completely define the extent of contamination at these sites. The objective is to provide a screening of the sites for specific contaminants and to verify findings of previous investigations. If warranted, the Navy will conduct further investigations of the sites. As stated in our June 30, 1992 letter, any further investigation is scheduled to be performed in conjunction with the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI).

A report will be prepared for the current field effort summarizing physical and chemical data of previous investigations (Confirmation Study) and the results obtained during this field effort. Current schedule for completion of this report is March 1993.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Sindulfo Castillo, Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, at (809) 865-4429 or Mr. James Szykman, Atlantic Division, at (804) 445-2993.

Sincerely,

L. V. MARCHETTE  
Commander, CEC, U.S. Navy  
Public Works Officer  
By direction of the  
Commanding Officer



5090  
Ser 18E-6/

Copy to:  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region II  
Hazardous Waste Facilities Branch  
Attn: Mr. Timothy R. Gordon  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10278

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Caribbean Field Office  
Attn: Carl Axel P. Soderberg  
1413 Fernandez Juncos Avenue  
Santurce, PR 00909

Environmental Quality Board  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico  
Attn: Ms. Eileen C. Villafaña  
P.O. Box 11488  
Santurce, PR 00901

Environmental Quality Board  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico  
Attn: Flor de Valle  
P.O. Box 11488  
Santurce, PR 00901

Commander  
Atlantic Division  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
Attn: Mr. James Szykman  
Norfolk, VA 23511-6287

