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Re: 1. Navy's Responses to Comments - USEPA letter dated March 11, 2005 re Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility (AFWTF) - EPA I.D.# PRD980536221 Comments on Navy's Response to Comments on Draft Groundwater Baseline Investigation at U.S. Navy's Eastern Maneuver Area, Vieques Island, Puerto Rico Report (CH2M HILL, June 2004)
2. Draft Final Groundwater Baseline Investigation at U.S. Navy's Eastern Maneuver Area, Vieques Island, Puerto Rico Report (CH2M HILL, May 2005)

Dear Mr. Everett:

On behalf of the Navy, CH2M HILL is pleased to submit the Navy's response to comments and Draft Final Groundwater Baseline Investigation Report. Additional copies have been sent to the individuals listed below. Numbers and types of copies are shown in parentheses following the individuals' names.

Because the response-to-comments are in response to a second round of comments, the submittal reflects a comprehensive compilation of all original comments, responses, additional comments, and additional responses.

It is noted that in the latest round of comments submitted by EPA, comments from multiple reviewers were submitted individually, rather than compiled into single comments on each response. Further, there was disagreement among the various EPA reviewers regarding certain responses, resulting in conflicting comments from EPA. In addition, it was noted that for some responses, the same or similar comments were made by multiple reviewers. The Navy respectfully requests that in future comment submittals by EPA, conflicting comments are resolved and similar comments are consolidated prior to submitting the comments to the Navy.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Chris Penny at (757) 322-4815 or me at (757) 518-9666. Additionally, please direct any return correspondence to Mr. Chris Penny.

Sincerely,

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