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Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
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I am pleased to enclose the approved Private Aids to Navigation Application (CG-2554) authorizing the establishment of the Vieques Island East Warning Buoys A, B, C, D, E, F and G. These Class II private aids may be charted and entered in Light List, Volume III - Atlantic and Gulf Coasts.

This authorization is issued under the following strict conditions:

(1) You must not deviate from conditions of this application without prior approval. After installation, the aid will be inspected to verify compliance with the permit. You must submit accurate positioning information upon completion of the installation of the aid.

(2) Discontinuance or change in ownership of the aids must also be approved by this office.

(3) Authorization to establish private aids to navigation does not authorize any invasion of private rights, nor grant any exclusive privileges, nor does it obviate the necessity of complying with any other Federal, state or local laws or regulations.

(4) Contact the U. S. Coast Guard Sector San Juan one week prior to the planned establishment of the aid at (787) 729-2071. When you have completed installation of the aids, advise this office as soon as possible so that we may issue Notice to Mariners information to update the Light List and appropriate charts.

(5) Private aids to navigation must be maintained in proper operating condition at all times. A discrepancy exists whenever an aid is not displaying the characteristics as per the approved application. Any discrepancy in the operation of an aid, at any time, shall be promptly reported to this office so Notice to Mariners information may be issued. Discrepancies are to be corrected at once; contact the Private Aids to Navigation Officer at (305) 415-6741 when you have done so and follow-up with a letter confirming repair of the aid.

(6) The applicant agrees to save the Coast Guard harmless with respect to any claim or claims that may result from the alleged negligence in maintenance or operation of an aid.

(7) Owners of private aids to navigation are responsible for recovering and properly disposing of any aid or any part of an aid no longer in service. A good faith attempt shall be made to rapidly recover and properly dispose of/recycle any expended or dislodged batteries. Batteries which are not recovered should be reported to the Private Aids to Navigation Officer at (305) 415-6741.

(8) This authorization is valid for one year from the date of this letter. If the aids are not established within this period, the authorization is automatically void and you must resubmit your application.

When an aid to navigation is established or changed, related information is widely advertised, included in the Light List and published to update charts. Thereafter, mariners have the right to expect the aid to display advertised signals. Discrepancies left uncorrected may result in marine casualties and resultant litigation.

Please ensure an adequate amount of funding will be available for emergency and routine maintenance. The importance of ongoing maintenance cannot be overstressed.

Sincerely,



J. B. EMBRES  
Chief, Planning and Marine Information  
Aids to Navigation and  
Waterways Management Branch  
Seventh Coast Guard District

Encl: (1) Private Aids to Navigation Application (CG-2554)

Copy: CG SECTOR San Juan  
CG ANT San Juan  
USACOE - Antilles Regulatory Section

**PRIVATE AIDS TO NAVIGATION APPLICATION**  
(See attached instructions and copy of Code of Fed. Reg., Title 33, Chap. 1, Part 66)

**NO PRIVATE AID TO NAVIGATION MAY BE AUTHORIZED UNLESS A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM HAS BEEN RECEIVED (14 U.S.C. 83; 33 C.F.R. 66.01-5).**

1. ACTION REQUESTED FOR PRIVATE AIDS TO NAVIGATION: A.  ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN B.  DISCONTINUE C.  CHANGE D.  TRANSFER OWNERSHIP

2. DATE ACTION TO START  
**IMMEDIATE**

3. AIDS WILL BE OPERATED: A.  THROUGHOUT THE YEAR B.  TEMPORARILY UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_ C.  ANNUALLY \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

4. NECESSITY FOR AID (Continue in Block 8)  
**MARK AREAS TO WARN VESSELS**

5. GENERAL LOCALITY  
**EAST VIEQUES**

6. CORPS OF ENGINEERS AUTHORIZED THIS STRUCTURE OR BUOY BY  
 PERMIT OR  LETTER (file and date)

FOR DISTRICT COMMANDERS ONLY		7. APPLICANT WILL FILL IN APPLICABLE REMAINING COLUMNS									
LIGHT LIST NUMBER OR PAGE	NAME OF AID	NO. OR LTR. (7a)	LIGHT			POSITION (7e)	DEPTH OF WATER (7f)	CAN-DLE POWER (7g)	HT. ABOVE WATER (7h)	STRUCTURE TYPE, COLOR, AND HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND (7i)	REMARKS (See Instructions) (7j)
			PER. (7b)	FLASH LGTH. (7c)	COLOR (7d)						
	USN INFO BUOY	A	-	-	W	18° 07' 30" N 065° 18' 24" W	27FT	N/A	4FT	WHITE W/ ORANGE RETRO BANDS -NO ANCHOR-UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE	BUOYS ARE USE FOR INFORMATION AND ARE WHITE IN COLOR W/ ORANGE RETROREFLECTIVE BANDS AND WARNING SYMBOLS
	USN INFO BUOY	B	-	-	W	18° 09' 24" N 065° 18' 30" W	27FT	N/A	4FT	SAME AS ABOVE	
	USN INFO BUOY	C	-	-	W	18° 09' 42" N 065° 19' 36" W	27FT	N/A	4FT	Same as ABOVE	

8. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS  
BUOYS TO ADVISE VESSELS OF DANGERS AT VIEQUES EAST. THIS WAS THE FORMER NAVY TRAINING RANGE. NAVY CONTRACTORS ARE REMOVING UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE AND BUOYS ARE TO ADVISE VESSELS NOT TO ANCHOR, VISIT BEACHES, OR ENTER RESTRICTED LANDS WITHIN DANGER ZONE.

9a. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON IN DIRECT CHARGE OF AID NAVFAC ENG COMMAND ATLANTIC DIV MADELINE RIVERA 787-865-4152 X460	10a. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR CORPORATION AT WHOSE EXPENSE US NAVY COMMANDER ATLANTIC DIVISION NAVFAC ENGINEERING COMMAND 6505 HAMPTON BLVD NORFOLK VA 23508-1278	10b. THE APPLICANT AGREES TO SAVE THE COAST GUARD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS THAT MAY RESULT ARISING FROM THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF THE MAINTENANCE OR OPERATION OF THE APPROVED AID(S).
9b. TELEPHONE NO. (787) 865-4152 X460	10c. DATE 04-07-06	10d. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL SIGNING <i>J. B. Embres</i> - Env. Engineer GS-12
FOR USE BY DISTRICT COMMANDER	RECD.	DATE APPROVED
SERIAL NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF AIDS CHART 25650 L.N.M.	SIGNATURE (By direction) <i>J. B. Embres</i>

**J. B. EMBRES**  
CHIEF, PLANNING AND  
MARINE INFORMATION SECTION

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2. DATE ACTION TO START IMMEDIATELY

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4. NECESSITY FOR AID (Continue in Block 7) MARK AREAS TO WARN VESSELS

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			PER. (7b)	FLASH LGTH. (7c)	COLOR (7d)					TYPE, COLOR, AND HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND (7i)		
	USN INFO BUOY	D	-	-	W	18° 09' 36" N 065° 21' 36" W	42'	N/A	4FT	WHITE W/ ORANGE RETRO BANDS -NO ANCHOR-UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE		BUOYS ARE USE FOR INFORMATION AND ARE WHITE IN COLOR W/ ORANGE RETROREFLECTIVE BANDS AND WARNING SYMBOLS
	USN INFO BUOY	E	-	-	W	18° 07' 36" N 65° 16' 42" W	42'	N/A	4FT	SAME AS ABOVE		
	USN INFO BUOY	F	-	-	W	18° 07' 06" N 65° 19' 12" W	18'	N/A	4FT	Same as Above		

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FOR USE BY DISTRICT COMMANDER		RECD.		DATE APPROVED	
SERIAL NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF AIDS	CHART	25650	SIGNATURE (By director)	
		L.N.M.			

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SEVENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT

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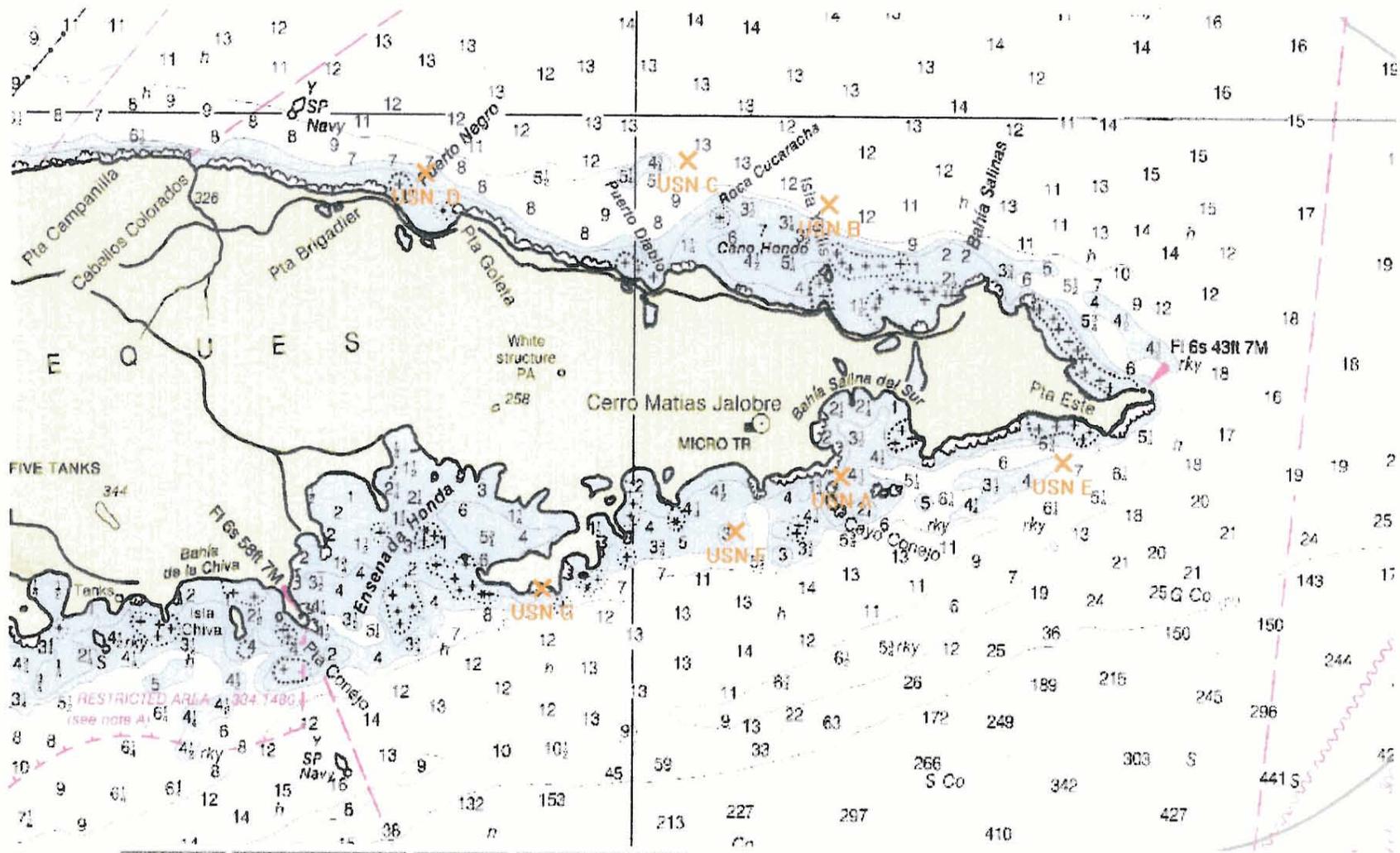
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