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Draft Final Community Involvement Plan
Vieques Island, Puerto Rico

Dear Oscar,

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the *Community Involvement Plan for the Former Naval Facilities on Vieques Island, Puerto Rico (2007).* The Plan is a collaborative effort among the U.S. Navy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This plan will help the Navy and the regulatory agencies address community issues and concerns and meet the information and involvement needs of the Vieques community throughout the entire cleanup process. If you have questions about this Community Involvement Plan, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 757-322-4736 or by e-mail at kevin.cloe@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

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