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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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September 15, 2009

Ms. Leimarys Delgado
Chief, Permits & Engineering Division
Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board
Air Quality Section Box 11488
San Juan, PR 00910

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION R-09-2-8 INTENT TO PRELIMINARILY APPROVE A
VARIANCE UNDER RCAP TO ALLOW OPEN BURNING OF
THE VEGETATION ON THE FORMER VIEQUES NAVAL TRAINING
RANGE, VIEQUES ISLAND, PR

Dear Ms. Delgado:

We have received the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board's Preliminary Intent to Approve the Variance in the Regulations for the Control of Atmospheric Pollution (RCAP), to allow controlled burning of vegetation to support munitions removal activities at the former Vieques Naval Training Range, Vieques Island, PR.

The Navy has incorporated PREQB's Conditions Section VII of the Intent to Approve the Variance into the following documents: The Final Prescribed Burn Plan, enclosure (1) and the Final Variance Air Monitoring Plan, enclosure (2).

If you have any questions, or request a call to further discuss the comments; please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kevin Cloe at 757-322-4736 or DSN 262-4736.

Sincerely,

R. D. CURFMAN
Environmental Business Line Manager
By direction of the Commander

Enclosures (2)

Copy to:
Puerto Rico EV Quality Board (Ms. Wilmarie Rivera)