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USEPA Region II
Mr. Robert Wing, Chief
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Re: Transmittal of Draft Soil, Groundwater, Surface Water, and Sediment Background Investigation Report for the Naval Ammunition Support Department (NASD) Vieques, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Wing:

On behalf of the Navy, CH2M HILL is pleased to transmitt four copies of the Draft Soil, Groundwater, Surface Water, and Sediment Background Investigation Report for NASD Vieques, Puerto Rico. As per a telephone conference call held May 30, 2001 with the Navy and EPA, the review time for this draft report will be 45 days. Comments on this draft report are due to CH2M HILL August 1, 2001. The final report will be transmitted August 20, 2001.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to call me at 813-874-6522 ext. 4307.

Sincerely,

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