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**MEMORANDUM FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF A RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Dear Friend:

Our environment is a concern for all of us. Here at U.S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, it is our intent to establish a meaningful dialogue with local communities concerning ongoing environmental issues and projects, where concerns on both sides can be openly expressed and resolved. To that end, it is our hope that you will join us at our second Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting.

The objective of the RAB is to expand opportunities for community participation in the environmental restoration process. By increasing the diversity and number of participants, RABs will ensure that all interested parties that live near the installation; representatives of citizen environmental, and public interest groups whose members live in the vicinity of the installation; workers affected by installation operations; and, elected and appointed local government officials have an increased opportunity to actively participate in the timely review of installation restoration documents and plans to present various point of view for careful consideration.

The RAB will act as a forum for discussion and exchange of information between the Navy, regulatory agencies, and the community on environmental restoration topics. The RAB will not make decisions on environmental restoration activities, but will provide information, suggestions, and community input from individual RAB members to be used by the Navy and the local community. The RAB also will not take the place of community outreach and participation activities as required by law, regulation or policy.

The second meeting of the RAB will be held on June 20, 1994, at Ceiba, P.R.'s Community Center at 7 p.m. Please announce this meeting through your media channels. We will be soliciting nominations for a Navy Co-Chairperson and a Community Co-Chairperson at this meeting. We hope that you will attend and express your ideas and concerns. Please bring the enclosed membership application to the meeting in completed form.

If you have any questions or need more information about the RAB, please contact Mrs. Madeline Ruiz, our Environmental Engineering Division's Installation Restoration Program Manager, at (809) 865-4429.



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Encl:  
(1) Membership Application

