



# **Vieques Restoration Advisory Board Meeting (RAB)**

**Vieques, Puerto Rico  
January 17, 2007**

# Progress Report

# Munitions Response Program



- **Through December 2006:**
  - 235 acres in the LIA have been surface cleared
  - All beaches (65 acres) have been surface cleared
  - Over 2,300 live munitions removed
  - Over 100,000 munitions-related items removed
  - 754 tons of metal processed

# Munitions Response Program



- **Through December 2006:**
  - Provided UXO Tech I training to 13 residents (10 currently employed)
  - Provided 40-hour OSHA training and UXO awareness training for 48 residents
  - 63 residents employed onsite
  - Over \$600,000 paid in salaries to employees
  - Over \$1,000,000 paid to Puerto Rican contractors and support personnel
  - Average \$100,000 per month in local services (food, housing, fuel, transportation)

# Environmental Restoration Program



- **Through December 2006:**
  - Completed PA/SI at 17 west Vieques sites and RI fieldwork at 8 west Vieques sites
    - Approximately \$5,700,000
  - Completed EE/CA for removal action at 4 west Vieques sites (removal planned for 2007)
    - Approximately \$92,000
  - Completed Phase I RFI (PA/SI) fieldwork at 22 east Vieques sites
    - Approximately \$6,800,000