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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Chief, Hazardous Waste Facilities Branch
Region II
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Gentlemen:

This letter is in reference to your letter of August 31, 1992 which contained your comments on the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) work plans for Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. After review of your comments, received September 8, 1992, the field effort scheduled to start September 14, 1992 was postponed until October 29, 1992. The work plans were revised to address significant comments affecting the data quality. After finalization by our contractor, Baker Environmental, Inc., a copy will be forwarded to your office.

The Navy does not expect this current field effort to completely define the extent of contamination at these sites. The objective is to provide a screening of the sites for specific contaminants and to verify findings of previous investigations. If warranted, the Navy will conduct further investigations of the sites. As stated in our June 30, 1992 letter, any further investigation is scheduled to be performed in conjunction with the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI).

A report will be prepared for the current field effort summarizing physical and chemical data of previous investigations (Confirmation Study) and the results obtained during this field effort. Current schedule for completion of this report is March 1993.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Sindulfo Castillo, Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, at (809) 865-4429 or Mr. James Szykman, Atlantic Division, at (804) 445-2993.

Sincerely,

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