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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

J. K. Stark, Jr.
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer
U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads
PSC 1008 Box 3001
FPO AA 34051- 3001

Re: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Section 3008(h) Order on Consent -
Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility (AFWTF), Vieques PR,
EPA ID #PRD980536221

Dear Captain Stark:

Pursuant to Section IX.1 of the RCRA 3008(h) Consent Order (the Order) for AFWTF, signed by Ms. Jeanne M. Fox, the Regional Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2, on January 10, 2000, EPA and the Navy are required to designate Project Coordinators (PCs) and at least one alternate PC for implementing the requirements of the Order.

Mr. Timothy Gordon of EPA Region 2, Caribbean Section, RCRA Programs Branch, phone (212) 637-4167 is herewith designated as EPA's PC. Ms. Nicoletta DiForte, Chief, Caribbean Section, RCRA Programs Branch, phone (212) 637-4110, is herewith designated to be EPA's Alternate PC.

Pursuant to Section IX.1 of the Order, the Navy is hereby requested to submit in writing the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of the Navy's designated PC and one designated Alternate PC.

Furthermore, pursuant to Section VI.B.1 of the Order, the Navy is required to submit by March 19, 2000 a report on the Description of Current Conditions, covering all items listed under Task I of Appendix A [Scope of Work for a RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI)] of the Order.

Also, pursuant to Section VI.F.1 of the Order, the Navy is required to submit by March 19, 2000, a draft workplan for implementation of a groundwater investigation program along the western perimeter of the Navy's Facility. However, if such groundwater investigation has been previously implemented, and the Navy wishes to use the results from that work to satisfy part or all of the requirements of Section VI.F of the Order, then, pursuant to Section VI.F.4 of the Order, the Navy is required to submit by March 19, 2000, complete reports on that groundwater investigation work.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Nicoletta DiForte, Chief, Caribbean Section, RCRA Programs Branch, phone (212) 637-4110, or Mr. Tim Gordon, of her staff, at (212) 637-4167.

Sincerely yours,


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