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Esteban Mujica Cotto, President
Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board
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431 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Hato Rey, PR 00917

Re: Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, Vieques PR,
Request for Vieques Environmental Data

Dear Mr. Mujica:

The Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Atlantic Division, is currently preparing a Phase I RCRA Facility Investigation Report (Phase I RFI) for the Former Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility (AFWTF), Vieques, Puerto Rico. As part of the requirements for the Regional Setting Section of the Phase I RFI and as a supplement to the Soil and Groundwater Background Investigation for AFWTF, the Navy is requesting copies of all pertinent environmental reports and/or data that the Environmental Quality Board possesses for facilities located on both federal and non-federally owned property located on the Island of Vieques. In particular, the Navy is requesting copies of environmental reports that include groundwater and soil data from the Vieques Municipal Landfill, the General Electric Facility, known underground fuel storage tanks, and any other commercial or industrial facility that generates, handles, stores, and/or transports solid or hazardous waste products and storage tank sites and/or other environmental sites located on non-federally owned property on Vieques.

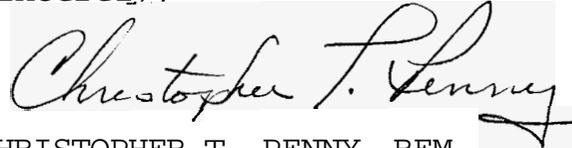
We are prepared to send a representative to your office to review the files and make copies of all pertinent data. A representative is available to conduct a file review of any records you may have relevant to completing the requirements of the Phase I RCRA RFI Report for AFWTF during the first and second week of June, 2004. I

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apologize about the short notice and understand that the proposed date may not align with your staff member's schedule. At your earliest convenience, please advise me of a point of contact for coordination and scheduling efforts.

I sincerely appreciate your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this request please do not hesitate to contact me at 757-322-4815.

Sincerely,



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