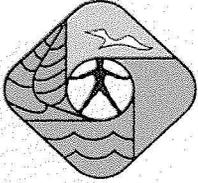


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**SITE VISIT TO THE ACCESS ROADS TO RED AND BLUE BEACH**

Dear Mr. Penny:

The Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (EQB) and the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER) are interested in conducting a superficial visual inspection with no more than six government employees. We are requesting permission to have access to the most popular beaches: Red Beach and Blue Beach. We are aware of the environmental investigations going on in the AFWTF, however we would like to assure that the access to these beaches are environmentally safe for everyone. It will be beneficial for both parties to plan this site visit to be done as soon as possible due to transfer on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003. We are available on April 7, 8, 11, 14 or 15 of 2003.

This cooperative measure will guarantee the safety and security of the people that anxiously await to enjoy these beaches while maintaining the effectiveness of the Navy's investigations.

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