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Mr. Christopher Penny
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Norfolk, VA 23508-1278

Re: Review of the Draft Final Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection Work Plan for Eight PI/PAOC Sites at the Former Vieques Naval Training Range (VNTR) Vieques Island, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Penny:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (EQB) have completed the review of the Draft Final Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection Work Plan for Eight PI/PAOC Sites at the Former Vieques Naval Training Range (VNTR) Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. EPA approves the PA/SI work plan with the inclusion of the modifications requested during an October 11, 2005 conference call, documented on the Final Meeting Minutes - Vieques Technical Subcommittee Conference Call, October 11, 2005, and e-mail from Brett Doerr of CH2M Hill dated November 24, 2005 with subject: Vieques-draft final PA/SI WP for 8 PI/PAOC sites, which are enclosed.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (787) 741-5201.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel Rodriguez".

Daniel Rodriguez
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Enclosure (2)

cc: Yarissa Martinez, EQB, w/ encl.
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Brett Doerr, CH2M Hill, with encl.