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RE:

- 1) Draft Final Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for MEC Removal from the Beaches and Roadways of SWMU 4, Former NASD and Munitions response Areas: Eastern Maneuver Area, Surface Impact Area, Live Impact Area, and Eastern Conservation Area, Former VNTR. Vieques, Puerto Rico. CH2M HILL, Inc. September 2007.

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Enclosed for your review is one copy (hard copy and CD) of the Draft Final Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for MEC Removal from the Beaches and Roadways at Vieques (EE/CA) referenced above. The EE/CA has also been distributed to the persons listed below.

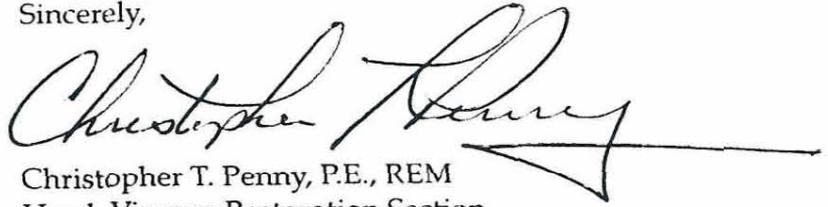
NAVFAC Atlantic has addressed regulatory review comments and is submitting the EE/CA for public review. The responses to comments are included in the referenced document as Appendix C. The public review period will extend from 3 October 2007 through 5 November 2007.

The EE/CA will be placed at the Biblioteca Electronica in Vieques, PR for the public review. Notification of the public review will be placed in the El Vocero and Primera Hora publications. Additionally, the reference document will be distributed to the Restoration Advisory Board.

Please call me at (757) 322-4815 for any additional information.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Penny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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By direction of the Commander

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