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Re: *Final East Vieques Background Soil Inorganics Investigation Report, Former Vieques Naval Training Range, Vieques, Puerto Rico*  
Navy CLEAN III Program  
Contract No. N62470-02-D-3052  
Contract Task Order (CTO) 0039  
Former VNTR, Vieques, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

On behalf of the Navy, CH2M HILL is pleased to submit one hardcopy of the *Final East Vieques Background Soil Inorganics Investigation Report, Former Vieques Naval Training Range, Vieques, Puerto Rico*. The Final Report has been prepared in accordance with the responses to EPA comments provided to the Navy during the April 24, 2007 Environmental Restoration Program Technical Subcommittee Meeting and those provide through EPA by the National Exposure Research Laboratory (NERL) on April 19, 2007. The Final Report has also been prepared in accordance with the responses to PREQB comments submitted to the Navy on April 17, 2007. The Final Report incorporates the final comment responses, concurred upon by PREQB during the June 26, 2007 ERP Technical Subcommittee Meeting (as documented in the meeting minutes), and concurred upon by EPA via e-mail correspondence received by EPA on July 27, 2007.

Additional copies of the Final Report have been sent to the individuals listed below. Numbers and types of copies are shown in parentheses following the individuals' names. In addition to the above, an electronic copy will be posted to the Vieques website.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kevin Cloe at (757) 322-4736 or me at (757) 348-8409. Additionally, please direct any return correspondence to Mr. Cloe.

Sincerely,

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