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TRANSMITTAL LETTER REGARDING THE U S EPA REGION II REVIEW OF THE
EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES FOR THE RECORD OF DECISION FOR
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 1 (SWMU 1) FORMER VIEQUES NAVAL TRAINING
RANGE VIEQUES ISLAND PUERTO RICO

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Re: Explanation of Significant Differences for the Record of Decision for SWMU 1, former Vieques Naval Training Range, Vieques, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Cirvello:

This letter informs you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for the Record of Decision for Solid Waste Management Unit 1, former Vieques Naval Training Range, Vieques, Puerto Rico. EPA also reviewed related documents in the Administrative Record for this SWMU 1. The ESD had already been signed on behalf of the Navy and, following EPA review, I have signed the ESD on behalf of EPA.

Enclosed are two copies of the signed ESD for SWMU 1.

If you have any questions concerning the subject matter of this letter please contact me at 212-637-4390 or, if you prefer, you may direct your staff to contact Denise Zeno at 212-637-4319.

Sincerely,

Walter E. Mugdan, Director
Emergency and Remedial Response Division

Enclosures

cc: Weldin F. Ortiz Franco, Executive Director
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