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Dear Colleen,

Enclosed please find one copy of the Draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan for Areas of Concern (AOCs) I and R at the former Naval Ammunition Storage Detachment (NASD) on western Vieques. Copies have been sent directly to each of the other TRC members. In order to meet the scheduled goals for cleanup, these AOCs are a priority for further investigating the sites located on the Municipality of Vieques property.

To expedite the review of the work plans for these two sites, we are making an exception to the regular procedure by sending draft copies of this work plan to the existing TRC members at the same time that the work plan is being reviewed by the regulators, EPA and EQB. (As you know, our normal procedure is for the regulators to review the work plan first and then ask for TRC comments. Work plans are not typically sent out for public comments under CERCLA.)

The Navy values the community's input. Significant technical comments will be considered in the execution of the work plan. In order to comply with the field schedules (to begin in late July), we need to receive your main comments within the next two weeks.

We are only sending this draft work plan to existing TRC members because it would not be feasible to provide people new to the process with enough background information to understand and provide meaningful comments within this short timeframe. The final work plan will be available to the public; however, and we will update the new RAB on the investigation of these sites as it progresses.

To follow up with this and other topics, we are planning a final TRC meeting at the beginning of July. We will contact you soon with the exact time and place of the TRC meeting.

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Please send your comments on the AOC I + R Work Plan directly to:

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Sincerely,

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