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Sr. Daniel Rodriguez
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Re: *Final Remedial Investigation Report, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 7, Former Naval Ammunition Support Detachment, Vieques, Puerto Rico*

Dear Sr. Rodriguez:

On behalf of the Navy, CH2M HILL is pleased to submit one hardcopy and one CD of the *Final Remedial Investigation Report, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 7, Former Naval Ammunition Support Detachment, Vieques, Puerto Rico*. The Final RI Report has been prepared in accordance with discussions and agreements reached during the September and December 2006 Environmental Technical Subcommittee Meetings, which are documented in their respective minutes, as well as correspondence received from the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PREQB) in an e-mail dated May 7, 2007. As stated in the minutes, the report has been finalized as originally drafted, with the inclusion of language that recognizes the uncertainty associated with the debris being a potential future source of contamination as the rationale for the proposed removal action. Additionally, the risk assessments have been placed in an appendix and the original regulatory agency comments have been included in another appendix, introduced by text that explains the agencies' rationale for not preparing formal responses to those comments.

Additional copies of the Final RI 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 also 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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