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Mr. Kevin Cloe  
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6506 Hampton Boulevard  
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Re: Review of the Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report for AOC I at the Former US Naval Ammunition Support Detachment (NASD), Vieques Island, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Cloe:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) completed the review of the Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report for Area of Concern (AOC) I, Former Asphalt Plant, Former Naval Ammunition Support Detachment dated April 2008, and the Final Responses to EPA Comments Draft AOC I RI Report, posted on the Vieques project website on April 2008. Our review indicates that our comments have been satisfactorily addressed. Therefore, EPA approves the draft final AOC I RI report.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (787) 741-5201.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel Rodriguez", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Rodriguez  
Remedial Project Manager  
Response and Remediation Branch

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