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Mr. Kevin Cloe, P.E.  
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**RE: DRAFT SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN FISCAL YEAR 2011, FORMER  
NAVAL FACILITIES VIEQUES, PUERTO RICO**

Dear Mr. Cloe:

The Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PREQB) has completed its review of the Draft Site Management Plan Fiscal Year 2011, Former Naval Facilities Vieques, Puerto Rico, dated June 2010. Enclosed our comments.

Please contact me at (787) 767-8181 X.6129 if you have any questions or comments about our review.

Cordially,

  
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Federal Facilities Coordinator

cc: Daniel Rodríguez - EPA  
Richard Henry - FWS  
Daniel Hood - Navy  
Christopher Penny - Navy

**PREQB Technical Review of the Draft Site Management Plan, Fiscal Year  
2011, Former Naval Facilities, Vieques, PR, June 2010**

**Main Document**

1. Page 2-17, PAOC J: Please change the following sentence to “The Draft SI/ESI Report, which includes the regional groundwater evaluation, was submitted in October 2009 (CH2M HILL, 2009c).” Note this sentence appears in several sections, so please change the verb tense throughout the document.
2. Page 2-23, PAOC Q/R: Please verify the date in the last sentence of this section, as it indicates that the investigation is planned for June 2009.
3. Page 2-35: Top of page says “The Draft RI Report is scheduled to be submitted in August 2009.” This statement should be updated.
4. Page 2-35: Bottom of page. It would probably be more appropriate to refer to areas adjacent to the underwater areas as “Adjacent to the **former** operational areas on Vieques”.
5. Table 3-1:
  - a. Please clarify why no additional actions are proposed for SWMU 4 under the Installation Restoration Program after the revised risk assessments are completed in FY 2010.
  - b. Please clarify why no additional actions are proposed for PI-4, PI-7 and PAOC Q/R after completion of the Revised ESI Report in FY 2011.

**Appendix A-1, Status of RI/FS Sites in Vieques**

1. Please clarify why the “Status” section describes actions that are scheduled to be completed in 2009. Since this SMP is for FY 2011, it seems that these actions should have already taken place. Please review and revise this column throughout this appendix to discuss scheduled actions for 2010 and beyond.
2. SWMU 6: Please revise the “Status” column as the risk assessment deliverables are not scheduled to be submitted until May 2011, as shown on Figure 3-1.
3. SWMUs 6, 7 and AOC J and R. Please verify the status of the Construction Complete Report for these sites.

**Appendix B-1, Site Screening Areas – Environmental Sites, East Vieques**

1. SWMU 4: Please revise the text to indicate that the site was recommended for “no” action in the last sentence.

**Appendix C, Primary Documents Previously Provided to EPA, Interior, and the Commonwealth for Review and Comment**

1. Please note that TCRA and pilot study documents are Secondary Documents. Please remove the following documents from the list of primary documents presented in this appendix or revise the title to include secondary documents.