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Mr. Santos Rohena, Chairman
Environmental Quality Board
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
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Dear Mr. Rohena:

Section 104(b)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) requires the notification and coordination of Federal and State natural resource trustees with regard to potential damages to natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants or constituents.

In addition to the responsibility to investigate and clean up Navy-administered hazardous waste sites, the Secretary of Defense has been delegated specific responsibilities under CERCLA as a trustee for natural resources. Investigations under the Navy's Installation Restoration (IR) program are underway at U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads and a Technical Review Committee (TRC) has been established for review and comment on the IR program activities.

As the Commonwealth's representative on the TRC for Roosevelt Roads, we ask that you coordinate review and comment applicable to TRC activities with all appropriate Commonwealth agencies, including natural resource trustee(s).

We appreciate your participation on the TRC and look forward to working with you throughout the IR program process. Please feel free to contact Mr. Felix Mestey, Director Environmental Engineering Division at (809) 865-2507 for further information.

Sincerely,

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By direction to the
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