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John R. Warnecke  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer  
U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads  
PSC 1008 Box 3001  
FPO AA 34051-3001

Re: Naval Station Roosevelt Roads - EPA I.D. Number PR2170027203  
Revised RCRA Part B Permit Application

Dear Captain Warnecke:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 has completed its review of the revised portions of the RCRA Part B Permit Application for Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, transmitted by your letter of November 1, 2001. EPA has determined that the Part B Permit Application transmitted by Commander J. T. Borowy's letter of July 3, 2001, as revised by those items submitted with your letter of November 1, 2001, is now complete and acceptable.

Accordingly, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124, EPA plans to commence developing the Draft renewed RCRA Permit for your facility. The Draft Permit, which will cover operation of the hazardous waste container storage facility at Roosevelt Roads, as well as facility-wide corrective action for solid waste management units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs), must undergo public notice and comment prior to becoming fully effective. We are currently targeting the third or fourth quarter of FY'02 (April - September, 2002) for the public notice and comment period on the Draft renewed Permit. In the interim, of course, the existing 1994 RCRA permit continues in effect, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 270.51.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Mr. Tim Gordon of my staff, at (212) 637- 4167.

Sincerely yours,

  
Raymond Basso, Chief  
RCRA Programs Branch

cc: J. T. Borowy, Commander, CEC, U.S. Navy, Public Works Officer, Roosevelt Roads  
Carmelo Vazquez, P.R. Environmental Quality Board  
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