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LETTER RESPONDING TO TELEPHONE CALLED DATED 28 OCTOBER 2002 REGARDING
CORRECTIVE MEASURES FOR NOTICE OF VIOLATION NAVACT PUERTO RICO
11/6/2002
U S EPA REGION II



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Attention: Mrs. Gutiérrez

SUBJECT: UPDATE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION,
RCRA-UST-IR-02-020

This letter is in response to telephone conversation of October 28, 2002, between Mrs. Gutiérrez from your staff and Mr. Pedro Ruiz of my staff, regarding the status of the corrective measures for subject Notice of Violation.

The status of corrective measures is as follows:

a. A contract to repair the leak detection systems was awarded on September 30, 2002. However, this contractor was having financial problems so the project construction has been delayed. The contractor has managed to solve these problems and we are now having a pre-construction meeting scheduled for November 9, 2002. Actual construction is anticipated shortly after with an expected completion by February 28, 2003.

b. A contract was awarded on October 11, 2002 to permanently close tanks 56A and 56B. The contractor is performing a site visit the week of November 11, 2002 to prepare the Closure Plan for submission to the Environmental Quality Board for approval. We will begin construction once the plan is approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Pedro Ruiz, Pollution Abatement Program Manager, Environmental Engineering Division, Public Works Department, at (787) 865-4152 extension 459.

Sincerely,

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