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LETTER STATING THAT THE NAVAL ORDNANCE SAFETY AND SECURITY ACTIVITY
CONCURS WITH EFFORT TAKEN TO CONDUCT ARCHIVE RECORDS SEARCH FOR
INFORMATION RELATING TO WESTERN TRAINING AREA AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO
INVESTIGATE ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES NAVAL ACTIVITY PUERT

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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity
To: Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Subj: PROPERTY TRANSFER OF NAVAL AMMUNITION SUPPORT DETACHMENT VIEQUES, NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO
Ref: (a) LANTNAVFACENGCOM ltr 6280 EV2:PAR:swj of 19 Apr 01
(b) NOSSA ltr 5090 Ser N5/1 of 14 Feb 01
(c) CH2M Hill Report "Final Preliminary Ordnance and Explosives Site Assessment Report for the Green Beach Area, U.S. Naval Ammunition Support Detachment Vieques Island, Puerto Rico" of Jul 01

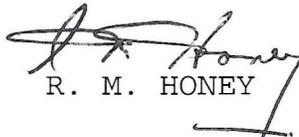
1. The Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity (NOSSA) has reviewed reference (a) and concurs with the effort taken to conduct an archive records search for information relating to the location and operational use of the Western Training Area (WTA) at the former Naval Ammunition Support Detachment, Vieques, Puerto Rico. This effort fulfills the NOSSA requirement, in reference (b), to conduct an archive records search.

2. NOSSA has also reviewed reference (c) and concurs with the actions taken to investigate ordnance and explosives contamination at the WTA (also known as the Green Beach Area). These actions fulfill the requirements set forth by NOSSA in reference (b) with regard to the WTA.

3. NOSSA concurs with the recommendation in reference (c) that "No Further DoD Action is Indicated" for the WTA. This concurrence is based upon the planned land use for this area as a Wildlife Refuge under the Administrative Jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior. All documentation relating to the archive records search and the ordnance and explosives assessment must be made a permanent record in the land records at COMNAVFACENGCOM, or their cognizant field division, and at the Department of the Interior.

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4. NOSSA point of contact for this site assessment is Mr. Rick Urbanski (N59), at DSN 354-4906 or commercial (301) 744-4450.


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