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July 25, 2006

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Re: Final Work Time Critical Removal Action/Interim Measures Work Plan Amendment, Surface Munitions and Explosives of Concern at Munitions Response Area-Eastern Conservation Area and Munitions Response Area-Live Impact Area: Former Vieques Naval Training Range (VNTR) Vieques, PR

Dear Mr. Rodríguez:

Enclosed are 2 hard copies and 2 CD copies of the above referenced amendment. The amendment addresses comments received from EPA and EQB enclosed with your letter dated April 25, 2006. Comments received from USFWS on February 17, 2006 have also been addressed. Copies of this letter and the amendment have been placed in the Vieques repository, Biblioteca Publica, Calle Baldorioty de Castro in Isabel II. A public notice of the amendment will be published in El Vocero.

We anticipate beginning clearance activities in the areas identified in the amendment during the week of August 14, 2006. As a result, should you have any comments on the amendment please notify me by August 7, 2006. If you need additional information from the Navy or would like to meet to discuss the amendment, please don't hesitate to contact me at 757-322-4815 or by e-mail: christopher.penny@navy.mil

Sincerely,

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