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Subj: PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT, ATLANTIC FLEET WEAPONS TRAINING FACILITY, VIEQUES, PR

This letter is in response to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's letter of September 10, 1992 requesting a Preliminary Assessment (PA) Report and PA scoresheets for the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility (AFWTF), Vieques, PR.

As you stated in your letter, AFWTF was listed on the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket ("docket") on September 27, 1991. In addition, Camp Garcia, Vieques, was also listed on the docket February 12, 1988. AFWTF and Camp Garcia are contiguous facilities located on the eastern end of Vieques Island, under the land management of Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, and should be listed as one facility. We request that the docket be revised to list only one facility, called Eastern Vieques, PR.

Ms. Helen Shannon of your office, in a November 17, 1992 telephone conversation with Mr. James Szykman of Atlantic Division, stated that the reporting mechanism for AFWTF being listed on the docket was the RCRA Part B, Subpart X application for the Open Burning/Open Detonation (OB/OD) unit located within the range. An Initial Assessment Study (IAS) was performed in 1984 for U.S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, which included all of Eastern Vieques. Therefore, a PA has already been completed for the facility. Because the area of concern is an operating unit, we request that any future corrective action, if required, should be conducted as part of the RCRA permitting and/or closure process for this TSD unit.

As stated during the telephone conversation with Ms. Shannon, the Navy is providing enclosures (1) through (4), which are previous studies performed at AFWTF for the OB/OD area. This information is provided in response to your request for additional information on the Eastern Vieques Facility.

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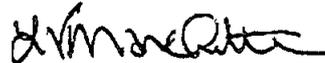
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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, contact either Mr. Sindulfo Castillo, Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, (809) 865-4429 or Mr. James Szykman, Atlantic Division, (804) 445-2993.

Sincerely,



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By direction of the
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Encls:

- (1) IAS of NAVSTA, Roosevelt Roads
(sections for AFWTF, Vieques PR, SEP 1984)
- (2) Process/Historical information from RCRA Part B,
Subpart X application, NOV 1990
- (3) Water Quality Study at AFWTF, Vieques, PR, SEP 1990
- (4) Statistical Evaluation OB/OD Units vs. PIA
Bombing Range, Vieques, PR, OCT 1991

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