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Dear Mr. Penny:

After evaluating the activities that are being conducted on the former Naval Ammunition Support Detachment, specifically in the area of SWMU 4, we have the following suggestions.

1. We request the following information should be given to EQB:

Maps:

- A. Overall site geophysics maps showing the general picture of metallic contamination including potential burial pits.
- B. The individual sector geophysics maps showing the detailed contamination by sector and identifying the anomalies selected for intrusive investigation.

Field data:

- A. The anomaly dig sheets showing information for each selected anomaly.
- B. The investigation database showing the identified anomaly, its actual identification upon intrusive investigation, its depth, and data such as whether or not the anomaly was a "no find" or if an anomaly deeper than 1-ft. remains in the area.

2. We recommend that large anomalies identified in the geophysical survey should be identified on anomaly maps and on reports as potential burial sites requiring remediation.



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3. The Conceptual Site Model should be modified to identify the disposal of ordnance explosives by burial as a release mechanism.

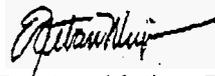
In addition, EQB met with the community and we believe it is appropriate for the Navy to attend the following issues:

1. Concerning the safety of the residents and visitors of Vieques, the dispenser located on SWMU 6, should be addressed immediately. We recommend that the Navy positively identify the dispenser and take appropriate action to protect the safety of residents and tourists that routinely pass very near to these OE on the road.

2, Keeping in mind the community's right to know and provide them with an inventory of what is being found in previous phases. This should be done in a meeting where an expert like Gary Webb is present. He has demonstrated to be an expert in topics related to OE and has the ability to communicate and answer the questions that many Vieques' residents have,

Please keep us informed of any change to the work plan. We are planning on having another site visit to oversee the intrusive investigation.

Cordially,



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