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Environmental Emergencies Response Area

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Mr. Daniel Hood, P.E.
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Re: Draft Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for Surface MEC Removal from Munitions Response Area-Surface Impact Area, Former VNTR, Vieques, Puerto Rico, dated June 2008

Dear Mr. Hood:

The Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PREQB) has completed its review of the above referenced document. PREQB finds that the draft EE/CA for the Vieques SIA was developed in accordance with technical discussions held between PREQB and the Navy. The resulting surface removal of MEC from the areas described in the EE/CA will result in the reduction of hazardous MEC to both authorized site users and trespassers.

PREQB concurs with this document without comment and recommends that this document be converted to "final" status without modification.

Please contact me at (787) 767-8181 X.6141 if you have any questions or comments about our review.

Cordially,

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