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Dear Mr. Menia:

Enclosed is the draft Response to USEPA Region II Comments for the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. Please review the document and notify us of any errors, corrections, or comments.

As of the date of this letter, a teleconference is tentatively planned between representatives of the NAVSTA Roosevelt Roads Public Works Department, EnSafe, and Atlantic Division. The purpose of this teleconference is to discuss the Response to Comments document, possible approaches regarding negotiations with EPA Region II, and permitting strategies so that NAVSTA permitting activities do not conflict with already established DoD or Naval strategies or objectives. A meeting with EPA Region II is presently scheduled for April 29, 1993; however, this may be cancelled or postponed.

A joint EPA-DoD working group is presently preparing a policy regarding implementation of the Federal Facilities Compliance Act; their policy paper is presently scheduled for promulgation in July, 1993. It may be beneficial to request EPA Region II to withdraw their comments until this paper is published, in order to ensure that Region II activities do not conflict with overall EPA strategies.

If you require more information or have any questions, please contact Bob Maddux or myself at (901) 372-7962.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

cc: Lt. Sharon Perkins, Public Works Department, NAVSTA Roosevelt Roads
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