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Re: Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico; RCRA Facility Assessment Sites' Status and Navy Recommendations

Dear Mr. Tornick:

In response to your letter of 10 June 1992 addressed to the Naval Station (NAVSTA) Roosevelt Roads, you will find a discussion of the Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) identified in the November 1988 RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) report and the Installation Restoration (IR) sites at the subject facility. This is attached as enclosure (1). As was requested by you during our meeting of 13 March 1992, this discussion will provide the current status of each site and will provide our recommendations for future actions including any agreements we reached at that meeting. A brief description of the Navy IR Program and CERCLA and their terminology, acronyms, and definitions is provided as enclosure (2).

As was also agreed during our meeting, a copy of all prior reports produced under the IR program at the subject facility are attached as enclosures (3) through (9). An initial tentative schedule of future efforts is also provided as enclosure (10). As mentioned during the meeting, we would also like to renumber all sites, but we can discuss this during future meetings.

Additional items we concurred with per our meeting are:

(1) Documents produced under current IR contracts will be submitted in CERCLA format, not in RCRA format (i.e. "as written"); documents prepared subsequent to issuance of the HSWA permit will be in RCRA Corrective Action format.

(2) As of this date, the Navy will submit all documents such as work plans, sampling plans, RFI reports, RI/FS reports, etc. directly to the RCRA Section of EPA for all RCRA and IR sites addressed under the RCRA program, except as noted in (4) below.

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(3) For ease of implementation of the IR program at NAVSTA Roosevelt Roads, the Navy will convert the two IR sites that are not identified as SWMUs to be handled under RCRA Corrective Action.

(4) Vieques IR sites will not be addressed as part of the NAVSTA Roosevelt Roads RCRA Corrective Action program. Therefore, we will continue to address Vieques sites under the CERCLA program and thus all documents shall be submitted directly to the CERCLA Section of EPA.

We would like to meet with you in the near future (may we suggest within 30 days) to discuss in detail the contents of this letter. We would appreciate receiving your written response on our recommendations within 60 days from this letter or sooner so that we can better schedule our future efforts and thus, possibly prevent wasted efforts.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Maritza Montesinos-Gross at (804) 445-9897.

Sincerely,

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By direction of the Commander

Enclosures:
(1) RCRA Assessment Facility and Installation Restoration Sites' Status and Navy Recommendations for Future Actions
(2) Introduction to Navy IR Program
(3) Initial Assessment Study, NEESA 13-051, September 1984
(4) Evaluation of Data from First and Second Rounds of Verification Sample Collection and Analysis, Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc., April 1988
(5) Supplemental Appendix of Laboratory Data for Rounds 1 and 2 of the Verification Step of the Confirmation Study, Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc., April 1988
(6) Remedial Action Alternatives Analysis for Site 15, Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc., February 1988
(7) Remedial Action Alternatives Analysis for Site 16, Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc., May 1988
(8) Technical Review Committee Meeting Minutes, February 1989
(9) Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for Sites 15 & 16, Versar, Inc., April 1991
(10) Initial Tentative Schedule for future efforts

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