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Captain J.C. Kennedy, USN
Commanding Officer
Roosevelt Roads
ATTN: Code 18E
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Re: Naval Ammunition Facility
Vieques, P.R.

Dear Captain Kennedy:

This is in reference to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) letter dated March 13, 1990 (copy enclosed) concerning a Site Inspection (SI) which must be performed at the Naval Ammunition Facility, Vieques, Puerto Rico.

As you are aware, EPA is required to evaluate all facilities listed on the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket ("docket") for listing on the National Priorities List (NPL) utilizing the Hazardous Ranking System (HRS), if warranted, in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Section 9620(c), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Pub. Law 99-499. EPA believes that an adequate period of time has elapsed (1 year) for completion of your facility's SI. Furthermore, in order for EPA to complete its evaluation of the subject facility, listed on the docket on November 15, 1988, we must receive the SI in the near future.

We request that you submit one of the following within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter:

1) the SI, if completed, or
2) a letter indicating the status of the SI and the approximate date we can expect to receive the completed report

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26 Federal Plaza, Room 2930
New York, NY 10278

This follow-up information request is being made pursuant to the authority of Section 104(e) of CERCLA, 42 USC, Section 9604(e). Failure to comply with this request may result in issuance of an order with the concurrence of the U.S. Attorney General requiring compliance, 42 U.S.C., Section 9604(e)(5).

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Shannon of my staff at (212) 264-6664.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Wing

Robert J. Wing, Chief
Federal Facilities Section

Attachment