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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2
Mr. Timothy Gordon
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Subj: SWMU 9 ADDITIONAL SAMPLING FOR FULL RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION,
NAVAL ACTIVITY PUERTO RICO

Dear Mr. Gordon:

In accordance with your email dated 23 December 2009, the Navy hereby responds to your requested information.

The Navy will collect groundwater elevation readings and analytical samples (Appendix IX VOCs, and TPH DRO and GRO) from the remaining temporary wells on site. Only the temporary wells installed for the full RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) (9SB37, 9SB39, 9SB40, 9SB42, and 9SB48) remain. The temporary wells from the Phase I RFI (9TW00, 9TW01, 9TW06, 9TW09, 9TW13, 9TW16, 9TW17, and 9TW25) have been abandoned. The Navy is awaiting 2010 funding to award this work, but expects this work to be under contract by June 2010. Therefore, this field work is scheduled to be complete by 30 July 2010, and the revised draft-final full RFI report submitted by 9 November 2010. Additionally, the Navy will submit responses addressing Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board's comments by 19 February 2010.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (843) 743-2124 or via email at mark.e.davidson@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark E. Davidson".

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