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Subj: IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO SUSPECTED MUNITIONS OR EXPLOSIVES DEVICES,
NAVAL ACTIVITY PUERTO RICO, EPA I.D. NUMBER PR2170027203, CEIBA,
PUERTO RICO

Dear Mr. Everett:

As discussed with Mr. Tim Gordon of your staff, the Navy has uncovered suspected munitions and/or explosives devices during its initial fieldwork to implement a Phase I RCRA Facility Investigation at AOC E, Pineros Island off the coast of the Naval Activity Puerto Rico (former Naval Station Roosevelt Roads). These items were identified in the field by an explosives expert as defined in 40 CFR 260.10, and the Navy has determined that such munitions and/or explosive devices pose an immediate threat to public safety. Accordingly, the Navy is planning to undertake an immediate response to mitigate this immediate threat. The response is planned for August 30, 2006, but is due to change based on weather, site conditions, and the availability of personnel and equipment.

The Navy is making this notice to EPA Region 2 in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 270.1.3 (i) (D). An after action report will be provided to your office following the response. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Mark Davidson at (843) 820-5526 or by e-mail at mark.e.davidson@navy.mil.

Sincerely,


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