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Re: ADDENDUM 1 TO THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION
FOR SWMU 4 AT THE FORMER US NAVAL AMMUNITION SUPPORT
DETACHMENT (NASD), VIEQUES ISLAND, PUERTO RICO

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

The attached Work Plan constitutes Addendum 1 to the Final Environmental Remedial Investigation Work Plan for SWMU 4 at the Former US Naval Ammunition Support Detachment (NASD), Vieques Island, Puerto Rico (CH2M HILL, January 2007). Addendum 1 summarizes the historical data collected at SWMU 4 (including data collected during the 2007 RI), presents the results of a preliminary evaluation of the data, and describes the additional data collection activities to be performed at the site based on the preliminary data evaluation. The additional data collection constitutes follow-on RI activities in that it is intended to result in a comprehensive dataset (when combined with historical data) with which the nature and extent of contamination can be holistically evaluated and the associated human health and ecological risks sufficiently assessed. Because the additional data are intended to supplement the existing data, the additional data collection will be conducted in accordance with the protocols established in the RI Work Plan (CH2M Hill January 2007).

Because the work to be conducted under Addendum 1 is purely a continuation of the RI, whose objectives and approach were already established in the RI Work Plan (CH2M HILL, January 2007), a Draft Final version of the Addendum was not warranted. However, copies of the Final Addendum 1 have been forwarded to the RAB members for informational purposes.

As concurred upon with EPA and PREQB, the field work associated with Addendum 1 is planned to begin the week of April 7, 2008.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (757) 322-4736.

Sincerely,



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Encl: Work Plan (Addendum 1 to the Final Environmental Remedial Investigation Work Plan for SWMU 4 at the Former US Naval Ammunition Support Detachment (NASD), Vieques Island, Puerto Rico (CH2M HILL, January 2007))

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