

April 10, 2000

Ms. Debra Knot United States Department of Agriculture APHIS,PPQ Head of Permit Unit 4700 River Road, Unit 136 Riverdale, MD 20737-1236

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENTAL PERMIT FOR RECEIVING VEGETATION FROM THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S (NRC) SURVEY AT VIEQUES ISLAND, PUERTO RICO

Dear Ms. Knot:

This letter is to request a Departmental Permit to receive unknown types of vegetation samples from Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. The vegetation samples are being collected by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region II Office in conjunction with their survey for depleted uranium at Vieques Island.

Included with this letter is the application for the Departmental Permit.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (865) 241-3242 or Mike Fuller, NRC Region II, at (404) 562-4714.

Sincerely,

Dale Condra

Laboratory Manager

Environmental Survey

and Site Assessment Program

DC:klp

Enclosure

cc w/o Enclosure:

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PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE PROGRAMS				DATE OF APPLICATION	
2. PLANTS OR PLANT PRODUCTS TO		IS OR PLAN! P	RODUCTS	4/10/2000	
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (If Canada, give city and province. If Mexico, give State.  Make separate entry for each country.)	Scientific (Botanical) or I names are not acceptable List whether seeds, bulbs Indicate whether for plan	English names must be it ). . plants, cuttings, cut flo	ncluded (Colloquial	U.S. PORT OR PORTS OF ARRIVAL IF SHIPPED OTHER THAN BY MAIL	
Puerto Rico, Vieques Island	Unknown plants	of various typ	es	Memphis	
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3. CHECK MEANS OF IMPORTATION SURFACE MAIL OR PARCEL POST		OR WATER PREIGHT		BAGGAGE OR CAR	
4. APPROXIMATE DATE OF DEPARTUR FROM U.S.A.	May 5, 2000	THE NEXT TWO	YEARS YES		
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10. PRINT NAME AND UNITED STATES ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Including street address, P.O. Box, if any, and Zip Codes,)			13. FORWARD THIS APPLICATION TO		
Oak Ridge Associated Univer 230 Warehouse Road; Buildin Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117 Facility of use: 1299 Beth Oak Ridge		USDA, APHIS, PPQ, PERMIT UNIT 4700 RIVER ROAD, UNIT 136 RIVERDALE, MD 20737-1236			
11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		NO Anciude Area Code).			
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