



**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD**

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Dear Mr. Lesser:

The Environmental Quality Board was very pleased on having you and Mr. Héctor Bermúdez at our office last September 13. The information you brought at the meeting was of great significant value. Our future expectations are more clear and hope that the meeting Mr. Bob Trojanowski is setting for us, will bring more information and provide us the necessary tools to establish an effective working relationship with the Puerto Rico Commonwealth and Federal Agencies.

At the present time, our office has available a limited amount of radiation monitoring instruments that can detect alpha, beta, gamma and X-rays. However, because of the high cost of these instruments, we are exploring with other agencies the possibility of obtaining from them a few more for our Regional Offices. You mentioned to Eng. Eira Medina, the possibility that your Agency can grant some monitoring instruments that are not actually in use. I would like to know if the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission can grant us some of them, if you think they could be useful for us and the proper procedure to obtain them.

Thanks again for coming to the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board and for helping my staff in obtaining the information they need for the development of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Project.

Sincerely,

Genaro Torres León, Director
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