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SUBJECT: NRC DOCUMENTS AND POINT OF CONTACT REGARDING THE UNITED STATES NAVY MASTER MATERIAL LICENSE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES ON VIEQUES ISLAND

Dear CAPT Cibulas:

In your letter to Mr. Luis Reyes, Regional Administrator for NRC Region II, dated August 5, 2009, you informed the NRC that Congressman Steven Rothman requested that your agency review the health-related work conducted on the island of Vieques in Puerto Rico. You noted the Congressman also requested that you assure that data collected by other agencies is freely available. In attempting to respond to this request, you asked us if we had a link to information regarding Vieques on our website and a point of contact. You also identified the NRC's Environmental Survey Inspection Report dated June 6-15, 2000, and subsequent cover letter dated September 28, 2000 (copy enclosed) as a document you would like to have on your website regarding Vieques.

We do not have a link on our website for Vieques. We place documents related to Vieques in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is an information system that provides access to all image and text documents that the NRC has made public since November 1, 1999. You can find these documents by going to NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Electronic Reading Room**; then **ADAMS Documents**. The specific document you identified in your letter to us is publicly available and can be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML003755565. In addition, we will continue our review to identify whether NRC possesses any additional documents regarding Vieques. We will provide you the results of our review when it is complete. Two methods of using ADAMS are available (these are also explained on our website):

[Web-based access](#) - search ADAMS with a Web-based search engine. New documents released during the day are added later that night. Most documents released before November 1999 are not available.

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Regarding the point of contact, the activities at Vieques were conducted by the U.S. Navy under an NRC issued MML. The NRC point-of-contact and project manager for the Navy's MML currently is Orysia Masnyk-Bailey. Ms. Masnyk-Bailey can be reached at (864) 427-1032 or via email at: Orysia.MasnykBailey@nrc.gov. Please note that responsibility for the Navy's MML and other material licenses was transferred from NRC Region II to the NRC's Region I Office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on October 1, 2003.

Please contact Ms. Masnyk-Bailey, of my staff, at (864) 427-1032 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by John D. Kinneman

John D. Kinneman, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc w/enclosure:

The Honorable Steven R. Rothman
Lino Fragoso, US NAVY
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

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