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Naval Radiation Safety Committee
Chief of Naval Operations (N-45)
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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF CONTRACTOR SURVEY WORK PLAN FOR DEPLETED URANIUM (DU) PENETRATORS, VIEQUES NAVAL TARGET RANGE, LIVE IMPACT AREA, VIEQUES, PUERTO RICO

Dear Admiral Baucom:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we have reviewed the "Contractor Survey Work Plan for Depleted Uranium (DU) Penetrators, Vieques Naval Target Range, Live Impact Area, Vieques, Puerto Rico." The Radiological Affairs Support Office (RASO) provided this document to Region II, by facsimile, on August 18, 2000. It is our understanding that the Navy's contractor began work on Vieques on August 28, 2000, and expects to be performing DU recovery operations on the Navy's firing range there through the month of September 2000. Region II plans to perform inspections of the Navy's contractor, in Vieques, during that time.

This document modifies the Navy's original "Survey Work Plan," which was reviewed by our headquarters staff. A copy of that review was transmitted to you by our letter dated March 21, 2000. Region II has reviewed this "modified plan" and determined that it is not significantly different from the Navy's original plan. Furthermore, Region II has determined that the procedures and methods described in this plan should be adequate to detect and recover remaining DU penetrators on the Navy's firing range.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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