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Mr. James Oland, Supervisor
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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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Dear Mr. Oland:

This letter is intended to initiate informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to determine whether there are any federal endangered/threatened species or critical habitats present on or in the vicinity of the Island Chemical Company National Priorities List site, located in Christiansted Jurisdiction, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. Enclosed is information about the site, including maps of the affected area, for your review.

In compliance with the mandate of Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, EPA is requesting a written statement from you indicating whether any endangered or threatened species which are listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the project area. Please advise us concerning the range of territory covered by any federal endangered/threatened species that may be found in the area of the site, and whether remedial action for the site may result in impacts to these species or their critical habitats.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Robert Witte of my staff at (212) 637-3519. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Hargrove, Chief
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Enclosure

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