



COMMONWEALTH OF
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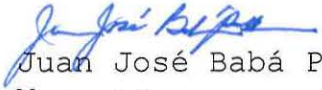
**RE: HORMIGAS GROUNDWATER PLUME CONTAMINATION SITE PROPOSED PLAN
CONCURRENCE LETTER**

Dear Doctor Bosque/Engineer Torres:

The Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PREQB) has completed its review of the aforementioned document. This Draft Community Engagement Plan (DCEP) dated June 23, 2016, identify efforts USEPA will take to inform and involve the community in major decisions regarding investigation activities at the Hormigas Groundwater Contaminated Plume Site. After evaluating the DCEP, PREQB concurs with the findings and conclusions of the following documents produced by CDM Smith. Draft Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment Technical Memorandum (Draft SLERA) of May 27, 2016, Draft Remedial Investigation Report (Draft RI) June 3, 2016, Draft Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) Report of June 9, 2016 Final Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment Technical Memorandum (Final SLERA) of June 10, 2016 which is based on the data analyzed and reported. Based on this, PREQB concludes with the final determination exposed by the DCEP that the Hormigas contaminated site no longer needs further action in the remedial process. Hence, no further corrective action is necessary for the HORMIGAS site.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact Mr. Omar E. Santiago-Santiago, Environmental Compliance and Inspection Officer assigned to this case at (787) 767-8181 extension 3216 or by e-mail at omarsantiago@jca.pr.gov.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Juan José Babá Peebles".

Juan José Babá Peebles

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