

**Public Notice of EPA's Decision For No Further Action at Known Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern Subject to Industrial Usage
(Corrective Action Complete with Controls)**

**Caribe General Electric Products, Inc. in Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico
EPA ID # PRD 090282757**

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is giving notice to the public that it has determined that no further action is required at the seven known solid waste management units and two areas of concern at Caribe General Electric facility in Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico, subject to public notice and comment, and restriction of the site to industrial usage via institutional controls. This determination will mark the successful completion of environmental cleanup activities at the Caribe General Electric facility. Interested members of the public are welcome to comment on EPA's proposal, and may review documents about the proposed decision at the three locations listed below. Written comments may be submitted to EPA at the address given below if postmarked by October 5, 2006.

The Caribe General Electric Juana Diaz site comprises five acres and was previously used for manufacturing and electroplating of electrical wiring devices such as switches and receptacles. The plant was closed in May 2000, and the site is currently inactive. During the initial site investigation, nine areas of potential environmental concern were identified. Under the supervision of EPA and the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board, Caribe General Electric completed an in-depth investigation and several phases of cleanup, including excavation of contaminated soil and concrete. Samples of soil and groundwater collected after excavation indicated that the cleanup efforts were successful in reducing risks to human health. To further protect human health, Caribe General Electric will establish Equitable Servitude deed restrictions to limit future use of the property to industrial activities. Based on all available information, EPA has determined that no further cleanup actions are necessary to address known contamination at the Caribe General Electric Juana Diaz facility.

The statement of basis for EPA's proposed no further action determination, as well as a fact sheet and all supporting data and documents, can be reviewed at the following locations:

U.S. EPA RCRA Records Center
290 Broadway, 15th Floor, Room 1538
New York, NY 10007-1866
(212) 637-3042

U.S. EPA Caribbean Environmental Protection Division
1492 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 417
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00907-4127
(787) 977-5855
Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board

Land Pollution Control Area, Hazardous Waste Permits Division, Room 365
Ave. Ponce de Leon 1308, Carr Estatal 8838, Sector El Cinco
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00926
(787) 767-8181, extension 3587

For more information about the proposed determination, please contact Mr. Samuel Ezekwo,
EPA RCRA Programs Branch, at (212) 637-4168.

Written comments may be sent to the following individual, and must be postmarked by
October 5, 2006.

Mr. Adolph S. Everett
Chief, RCRA Programs Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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After the close of the public comment period, EPA will consider all significant comments and
decide whether to grant the no further action determination.