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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Flor del Valle  
Director  
Land Pollution Control Area  
Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board  
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Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910-1488

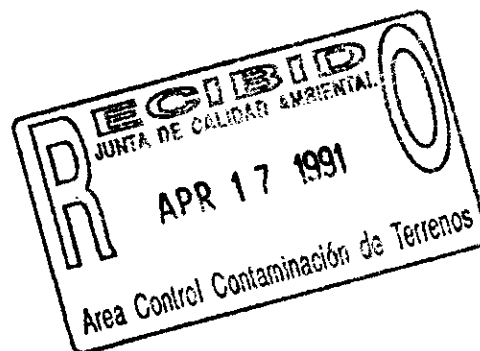
Re: Caribe General Electric, Arecibo, Puerto Rico  
Approval of Clean Closure of CSA and Holding Tank  
EPA I.D. Number: PRD090383860

Dear Ms. del Valle:

This letter addresses the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) review and approval of the sampling activities at the Caribe General Electric (GE) facility in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

We have reviewed GE's closure certification submitted January 31, 1991 and hereby approve, pending your concurrence, the clean closure of the container storage area and holding tank. If you concur then EQB should issue a letter to GE informing them of the reclassification and, if applicable, the generator requirements. If you do not concur then the EQB project manager should contact Douglas Pocze, of my staff, to discuss the remaining concerns.

After you concur with the clean closure determination, Ms. Elizabeth Hamilton, of EPA - Hazardous Waste Program Branch, will review and release the facility from financial assurance requirements under a separate letter; however, EQB must also release GE from their local financial assurance requirements and therefore, must issue its own letter. The copies of these letters should be sent to our branch and Ms. Hamilton.



Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Pocze, of my staff, at (212) 264-8687.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Poetzsch, Chief  
Caribbean Facilities Section

cc: Santos Cabrera, EQB ✓

April 19, 1991

Mr. Efraín De Jesús Vázquez  
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Arecibo, Puerto Rico 00613

RE: Closure Certification Approval  
Hazardous Waste Container Storage  
Area and Holding Tank (HWCSA & HT)  
PRD 090383860

Dear Mr. De Jesús:

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB), Permit and Engineering Section has evaluated the closure certification report submitted by your company for the hazardous waste container storage area and the holding tank in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

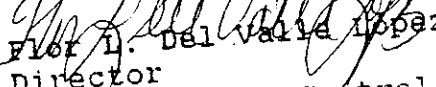
As a result of said evaluation and with the concurrence of U.S. EPA Region II, we found the submitted report acceptable.

Through this letter we are communicating your company the approval of the closure activities performed at your Arecibo facility for the hazardous wastes container storage area and holding tank.

Attached you will find a list of information we need to evaluate, in order to reclassify your company's present TSD status.

If you have any question or comment in regard to this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. Edwin Cabrera, of my staff at (809) 766-2817 or 767-8181 ext. 2630.

Cordially,

  
Flor D. Del Valle Lopez  
Director  
Land Pollution Control Area

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