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January 13, 2011

Subject: Public Notice Number SAJ-2010-02881 (IP-EWG) Via Verde Project

Mr. Carl-Axel P. Soderberg, PE
Director
Caribbean Environmental Protection Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1492 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Stop 22
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907-4127

Dear Mr. Soderberg:

Please reference your letter dated December 21, 2010 submitting your agencies comments in response to the Public Notice referenced above. I have forwarded your letter to Engineer Sindulfo Castillo, Chief of our Antilles Regulatory Section for his action and consideration in the evaluation process of the Via Verde Environmental Permit Request.

Thank you for providing your Agencies observation and comments as they relate to this important environmental issue.

If you need further information or assistance, please contact Mr. Sindulfo Castillo, Chief Regulatory Branch, Antilles Corps of Engineers Office at (787) 729-6944/6945.

Sincerely,

José M. Rosado

Deputy District Engineer for the Antilles and the U.S. Virgin Islands