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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

8 April 2011

Antilles Office of Counsel

Hon Luis V Gutierrez
Member of Congress
2266 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Gutierrez:

This Letter is a partial response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated April 6, 2011 on information pertaining to the proposed Via Verde Natural Gas Pipeline permit (SAJ-2010-02881(IP-EWG)) presently before the Antilles Office, Jacksonville District, US Army Corps of Engineers.

Do to your request for an urgent response on this matter, I am including an initial response in disc format containing all pertinent correspondence, third party comments, including NGO's, all resource agency comments, as well as technical information from both proponent and opponents. Additional information may be accessed at the following web pages: <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Divisions/Regulatory/news.htm>; <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Divisions/Regulatory/interest.htm>; <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/newsroom.htm>. Information contained herein may be redundant to that included in disc format. Reproduction of email correspondence may take longer and will not be processed by the end of the working day. Once copied we will provide this information at a later date.

Unfortunately, a precise scheduling is not possible at this time do to the potential furlough of non essential Corps activities.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned at above letterhead address or at (787) 729-6876/6877 if you have any questions on the provided information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Noel Acevedo Méndez".

Noel Acevedo Méndez
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