From:	lisamarie carrubba
To:	Garcia, Edgar W SAJ
Cc:	Jocelyn Karazsia; Jose A Rivera
Subject:	Re: USACE.Notice..Location: Peñuelas, Adjuntas, Utuado, Arecibo, Barceloneta, Manatí, Vega Alta, Vega Baja, Dorado, Toa Baja, Cataño, Bayamón, and Guaynabo Municipalities (UNCLASSIFIED)
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Saludos, Edgar:

Based on the information contained in the public notice, a section 7 consultations pursuant to the requirements of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Protected Resources Division may be required for this project due to the location of the proposed pipeline in relation to the coastline along several points of the proposed route. Also, please be aware that, due to the proposed location of the pipeline in coastal wetlands along several portions of the proposed route, an essential fish habitat consultation with NMFS Habitat Conservation Division will likely be required.

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Garcia, Edgar W SAJ wrote:
> A public notice for the permit application described below has been posted at
http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Divisions/Regulatory/publicnotices_Antilles.htm
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> Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
> Caveats: FOUO
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> Project Name: Via Verde Natural Gas Pipe Line
> Municipality: Peñuelas, Adjuntas, Utuado, Arecibo, Barceloneta, Manatí, Vega
> Alta, Vega Baja, Dorado, Toa Baja, Cataño, Bayamón, and Guaynabo, Puerto
> Rico.
> Comment Due Date: December 19, 2010
> File Name: 20101119-SAJ-2010-02881.pdf
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> WATERWAY & LOCATION: The project will pass through the municipalities of
> Peñuelas, Adjuntas, Utuado, Arecibo, Barceloneta, Manatí, Vega Alta, Vega
> Baja, Dorado, Toa Baja, Cataño, Bayamón, and Guaynabo, Puerto Rico.
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> PROPOSED WORK: The applicant proposes to construct and install a 24-inch
> diameter steel natural gas (NG) pipeline approximately 92 miles long with a
> construction right-of way (ROW) of 150 feet wide, that traverses the island
> of Puerto Rico from the EcoEléctrica Liquid Natural Gas Terminal in the
> municipality of Peñuelas, to the Cambalache Thermoelectric Power Plant in the
> municipality of Arecibo, then east to the Palo Seco power plant facility in
> the municipalities of Toa Baja and San Juan. The total project area is about
> 1,672 acres and the pipeline will traverse 235 rivers and wetlands, covering
> 369 acres of jurisdictional Waters of the United States.
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> --- If you have comments regarding the permit application described above, please do not reply to this email. Your response should be provided to the project manager as described in the text of the notice.
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