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Pat Evangelista, Director  
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2  
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Re: **Tutu Wellfield Superfund Site, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands  
Proposed Plan Operable Unit 2**

Dear Mr. Evangelista:

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) has reviewed the March 2021 Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 2, for the Tutu Wellfield Site. This plan describes remedial alternatives that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) considered to address groundwater contamination associated with the Curriculum Center contaminant source areas.

Based upon an evaluation of the remedial alternatives, EPA proposes **Alternative 2, Expand Existing Groundwater Extraction and Ex-Situ Treatment (Pump and Treat) with Alternative 2A, Reinjection, as the preferred remedial alternative**. DPNR agrees with and concur on the technical merits of the preferred remedial alternative for Operable Unit 2.

By concurring on the technical merits of the plan, DPNR is in no way obligating the Territory in any manner regarding any aspect of the future implementation of the selected remedy, including any future payment obligation related to the remedy.

Sincerely

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Jean-Pierre L. Oriol  
Commissioner