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US Environmental Protection Agency
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Guaynabo, P.R. 00968-8069

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST. (A)

Dear Sir:

This request is submitted on behalf of Municipality of Penuelas, P.R. pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. & 552), and in accordance with the 19 C.F.R. & 103.5.

The Municipality of Penuelas is inquiring all possible information about the removal of toxic material and demolition project of the Old PR Olefins facilities-site.

These inquiry is according to Law number 81 of August 30, 1991, as amended and well-known of Independent Municipalities of Puerto Rico and Law 199 of September 6, 1996, Law of Construction Taxes, as amended and the Penuelas Municipal Ordinance 13, Series 2000-01, as amended which establishes that All work and activity of construction within the territorial limits of the Municipality, realized by natural, private or legal person, will have in the beginning to pay the corresponding construction taxes, previous of the work or activity of construction.

In addition, is authorize by the "Municipal License Tax Act "of July 10, 1974, No.113., as amended which authorize all the municipalities of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to levy and collect from every person engaged in the vendering of any service, or in sale of any goods, financial, business and/or any industry or business, a license tax on the volume of business carry out by persons or entities within their territorial limits.

Description

We request that the Environmental Protection Agency provide to the Municipality of Penuelas, P.R. with all the possible information about the project of removal toxic material and demolition of the Old PR Olefins facilities-site.

Data requested

We believe the request includes the following information fields:

- Complete name of all companies or contractor(s) involve in the activity.
- All possible documents to describe the activity.
- Cost incurred for the activity (detailed).
- Contact name.
- Mailing address of the all the companies or contractors involve in the activity.
- Telephone of all the companies or contractors involve in the activity.
- Status of the activity (update)

We understand the request is provided in electronic format (e.g., Microsoft Excel or Microsoft Access) on computer disk, CD-ROM, or electronic mail, whichever is most convenient.

Requestor's mailing Address:

Arnaldo Rivera Aguirre
Finance Director
Municipality of Penuelas, P.R.
Apartado # 10
Penuelas, P.R. 00624

Waiver of Right to Review Documents

We do not wish to inspect the requested documents before they are mailed to the reference address.

Our email address is munpenuelas@yahoo.com or the e-mail of our representative Mr. Pedro de Jesus at pedroj.dejesus@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Furthermore, should you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Mr. Pedro J. de Jesús of my staff at (939) 640-0117 or myself at (787) 836-1136.

Sincerely,

Arnaldo Rivera Aguirre
Finance Director