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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ASSESMENT OF A CLASS II CIVIL PENALTY DOCKET NUMBER  
CWA-02-2010-3455

Greetings from the Honorable Luis Arroyo Chiqués, Mayor of the Municipality of Aguas Buenas and myself.

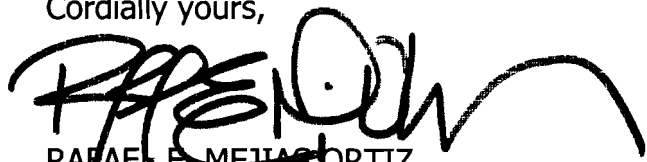
In reference to the letter dated September 29, 2010, regarding the notice of proposed assessment of a Class II Penalty Docket Number CWA-02-2010-3455, we are requesting 30 days in order to clarify the penalty aspect of 64.249 based on the violation of Section 301 (a) of the Act, 33USC 1311 (a).

Since the Municipality of Aguas Buenas does not have the expertise in the environmental area, we have contracted Sondeos Inc. (contract number 2010-00248 and contract number 2011-0039) to performed the tasks in order to comply with the "Pollution Stormwater Prevention Plan" (PSWPP). This tasks were accomplished by June 11, 2010 and the documentation regarding this matter were sent to you by the Department of Planification of our Municipality, on October 8, 2010 by regular mail.

Sondeos Inc. has been working hand by hand with the Municipality of Aguas Buenas in order to comply with all rules and regulation regarding the protection of our environment.

We are requesting this meeting or hearing as soon as possible, in order to clarify this situation and to prevent any violations or penalties.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RAFAEL E. MEJIAS ORTIZ'. The signature is stylized with a large, prominent 'R' and 'M'.

RAFAEL E. MEJIAS ORTIZ  
Acting Mayor