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PUBLIC NOTICE
U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 2

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS
PROPOSED REMEDY
PUMA ENERGY CARIBE, L.L.C.
BAYAMON, PUERTO RICO
EPA ID PRD000632182

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has granted conditional approval of the remedial alternative proposed by Puma Energy Caribe LLC (Puma) for their facility located at Luchetti Industrial Park in Bayamon, Puerto Rico. EPA, hereby, notifies that the *Statement of Basis* is available for public review and comments. The *Statement of Basis* summarizes the actions that were carried out by Puma, pursuant to the 2011 Agreement and Administrative Order on Consent, to address contaminated media with volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), and metals. Additionally, the *Statement of Basis* describes the remedial approach proposed to address groundwater and soil contamination at the Facility.

The proposed remedial alternative consists of a combination of Monitoring Natural Attenuation (MNA) of contaminants in groundwater and establishment of institutional and/or administrative controls to prevent exposure of workers with contaminated soil and groundwater. Established zoning and deed restrictions ensuring non-residential land use, as well as a detailed excavation plan (including dewatering) should control on-site worker and construction worker exposures. The monitoring program will be implemented to ensure contaminants in groundwater continue to attenuate naturally and stay under current conditions of no exposure.

EPA hereby invites the public to comment on the proposed remedy for the facility. A 45-day public comment period on the proposed remedy is being opened from June 21, 2018 to August 4, 2018. A public availability session will also be held on July 12, 2018 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Juana Matos Community Center in Cataño, Puerto Rico. Interested persons or organizations can submit their written comments to the following address:

Carmen Guerrero, Director
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Caribbean Environmental Protection Division
City View Plaza II, 48 CARR 165 STE 7000
Guaynabo, PR 00968-8073

The documents related to the investigations and the proposed remedy will be located on the following repositories:

Biblioteca Dra. Pilar Barbosa
Calle del Parque, esquina Degetau
Bayamón, PR 00960

Puma Energy Caribe LLC
Road PR-28 Km 2.0
Luchetti Industrial Park
Bayamón, PR 00961

The decision documents and supporting references can also be found at the Region 2 Corrective Action webpage: <https://www.epa.gov/hwcorrectiveactionsites/hazardous-waste-cleanup-puma-energy-caribe-llc-bayamon-puerto-rico>. Additional information regarding the Facility can be obtained from David N. Cuevas, (cuevas.david@epa.gov) EPA Project Manager for the Site. The compliance history of former activities at the facility is also available at EPA, but may be subject to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requirements.