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Mr. Alan J. Steinberg
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**RE: TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD
RIO GRANDE DE LOIZA WATERSHED**

Enclosed is the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the Río Grande de Loíza Watershed in accordance with Section 303 (d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). This TMDL was developed for the parameters of fecal coliform, copper, biochemical oxygen demand/ammonia and established by the Governing Board of the Environmental Quality Board as expressed on resolution R-07-23-6 copy enclosed. The sources of pollution identified included point sources and non point sources as urban and agricultural land uses. This TMDL is submitted for your revision and approval as required by Section 303 (d) (2) of the CWA.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, do not hesitate to contact me at phone number (787)767-8181 ext. 6145 or Mr. Carmelo Vázquez, Manager of Evaluation and Strategic Planning Area at extension 3552.

Cordially,

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President

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Enclosure