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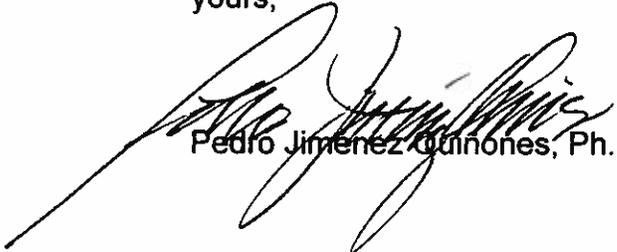
Dear Mr. Soderberg:

Enclosed you will find a geotechnical report on the design and project entitled **VIA VERDE** proposed by the Puerto Rico Electrical Energy Authority. I include an analysis, conclusions with recommendations stemming from a three months rigorous study of the documents presented by the local agency.

As a very concern citizen preoccupy with the safety of my fellow countrymen, I felt compelled to make public my findings that from a technical and scientific point of view reveal serious flaws with this project. I urged you to considered them and **not approve** the proposed plan to construct a gas duct in this region.

Feel free to contact me if you have further questions of my analysis.

Thanking you in advance to your attention to this letter, I remain respectfully yours,


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