

## **Finding of Suitability to Lease**

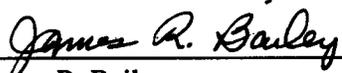
### **Submerged Land off St. Croix**

#### **U.S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico**

In accordance with ASN I&E Memorandum of 22 December 1993, I have reviewed the Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) and/or related appropriate information concerning this property.

I have determined that a 6.1 meters wide (10 feet either side of the center line of the cable) by 1.058 kilometers right of way off the west coast of St. Croix, on submerged land, is suitable for an easement to G.C. St. Croix Company, Inc. for installation, use, operation, maintenance and repair of a submarine cable. The SAC (South American Crossing) cable will be installed between the existing cables PAC and the MAC-Brookhaven, within the "corridor" that all G.C. St. Croix cables are either installed or proposed.

Hazardous substances or petroleum products have not been stored for one year or more or known to have been released, treated or disposed of on the parcel.

  
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05/03/00  
Date