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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Robert R. Baumgardt
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Headquarters, 3D Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Stewart
Directorate of Public Works, Building 1137
Environmental Branch (ATTN: Algeana Stevenson)
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RE: Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Progress Report, SWMU 24B (Old Radiator Shop/Paint Booth), Fort Stewart, GA, dated August 25, 2010 and received September 9, 2010, Fort Stewart; EPA ID No. GA9 210 020 872.

Dear Mr. Baumgardt:

The Land Protection Branch of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed Fort Stewart's Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Progress Report for SWMU 24B (Old Radiator Shop/Paint Booth), dated August 25, 2010, and received September 9, 2010. From our review, it appears that Fort Stewart has sufficiently addressed EPD's comments dated April 22, 2010, and the corrective action at SWMU 24B appears to be complete. There are no site-related contaminants remaining at the Old Radiator Shop/Paint Booth that exceed EPD-approved risk-based levels, and the Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) contamination found near the site originates from another source that is currently being investigated under a separate SWMU assessment report. Therefore, EPD tentatively approves no further action (NFA) from Fort Stewart for SWMU 24B (Old Radiator Shop/Paint Booth). This NFA does not apply to the aforementioned PAH contamination remaining within the vicinity of SWMU 24B.

Please note that that a final decision concerning the status of this site will not be made until such time as the SWMU determination is public noticed and Fort Stewart's Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-045(S) is modified to state such. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mo Ghazi or Mr. William Powell at 404-656-2833.

Sincerely,



Amy Potter
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Hazardous Waste Management & Remediation Program

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