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404-463-0080

November 18, 2004

## CERTIFIED MAIL

## RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael W. Biering, Colonel, U.S. Army  
Director, Public Works  
Headquarters, 3D Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Stewart  
Directorate of Public Works, Building 1137  
Environmental Branch (ATTN: Tressa Rutland)  
1550 Frank Cochran Drive  
Fort Stewart, GA 31314-4927

RE: Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Old Radiator Shop/Paint Booth [Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU) 24B] dated July 2002, as amended; Fort Stewart; EPA ID No. GA9 210 020 872.

Dear Colonel Biering:

The Hazardous Waste Management Branch of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) is in receipt of the above-referenced document. Based upon our review, GA EPD:

1. has determined that Fort Stewart appropriately responded to our comments contained in GA EPD correspondence (Rabon to Biering) dated June 29, 2004 on the July 2002 version of this plan;
2. has inserted Replacement Cover Pages (both external and internal) and Replacement Pages 1-3, 1-4, C-9 & C-10 dated August 17, 2004 [contained in the Fort Stewart correspondence (Biering to Rabon) dated August 23, 2004] into our two (2) copies of the SWMU 24B Corrective Action Plan dated July 2002;
3. tentatively approves the Corrective Action Plan for SWMU 24B dated July 2002, as amended by the replacement pages referenced in Item No. 2 above; and
4. concurs that any modification to the proposed remedy resulting from the activities outlined in Table C-4 (updated) should be submitted as an addendum to the revised SWMU 24B Corrective Action Plan, as amended (See Section 5.7.2).

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Please note that a final decision concerning the Corrective Action Plan for SWMU 24B dated July 2002, as amended, will be made by GA EPD, after completion of a forty-five (45) day public comment period, by our issuance of a Notice of Decision documenting the next modification of your Hazardous Waste Facility Permit #HW-045(S&T). Should you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Albert Wilson of my staff at 404-463-7513.

Sincerely,



Brent Rabon, Coordinator  
DoD Remediation Unit  
Hazardous Waste Management Branch

c: Jon Johnston, Chief, EPA Region IV RCRA Programs Branch  
Darrell Crosby, Manager, GA EPD-Coastal District  
Stephen Marks, Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield (via facsimile)  
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