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December 6, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Gregory V. Stanley, 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: Addendum for the Old Radiator Shop/Paint Booth [Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 24B] dated June 2001 to the Phase II RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report for Sixteen (16) SWMUs dated April 2000; Fort Stewart; EPA ID No. GA9 210 020 872.

Dear Colonel Stanley:

The Hazardous Waste Management Branch of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) has reviewed the above-referenced document and determined that:

- 1. Fort Stewart has sufficiently responded to our comments on the August 2000 version of this Addendum which were forwarded in correspondence (Khaleghi to Stanley) dated April 20, 2001;
- 2. The Addendum for the Old Radiator Shop/Paint Booth (SWMU 24B) dated June 2001 to the Phase II RFI Report for Sixteen (16) SWMUs dated April 2000 is complete;
- 3. The above-referenced document is of superior quality and GA EPD continues to appreciate the expertise with which Fort Stewart's environmental staff and primary contractor, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), manages your facility's Corrective Action Program; and
- 4. Corrective action is required at SWMU 24B pursuant to 40 CFR §264.101(a), as referenced by the Rules of Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division Chapter 391-3-11 Section .10.

In accordance with Conditions IV.E.1 and IV.E.2 in your Hazardous Waste Facility Permit #HW-045(S&T), Fort Stewart must submit a Corrective Action Plan for SWMU 24B to GA EPD within Colonel Stanley December 6, 2001 Page 2

one hundred and eighty (180) days from receipt of this correspondence. Should you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Brent Rabon of my staff at (404)656-2833.

Sincerely,

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Bruce Khaleghi, Unit Coordinator Hazardous Waste Management Branch

c: Mr. Larry Rogers, GA EPD-Southeast Regional Office File: Fort Stewart(R) R:\BRENTR\STEWART\16S\WMUS\\SWMU24BRFIADDAPPROVAL