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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ovidio E. Perez, Colonel, U.S. Army Director, Public Works ATTN: AFZP-DEV (Melanie Little) Department of the Army Headquarters, 3D Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Stewart 1557 Frank Cochran Drive Fort Stewart, GA 31314-4928

RE: Phase II RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report for the Burn Pits [Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 4A-4F] dated February 1999; Fort Stewart; EPA ID No. GA9 210 020 872.

Dear Colonel Perez:

The Hazardous Waste Management Branch of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) is in receipt of Fort Stewart correspondence (Perez to Khaleghi) dated May 17, 1999 which contained replacement pages [i.e., Analytical Results (Appendix F) and a replacement Table G-1 (Appendix G)] to be inserted into our four (4) copies of the above-referenced document. Based upon our review of the submittal, GA EPD has determined (1) that Fort Stewart has sufficiently responded to our comments (Khaleghi to Perez) dated May 5, 1999 and (2) that the RFI Report dated February 1999, as amended by the replacement pages, is complete.

GA EPD <u>tentatively</u> concurs with the Fort Stewart recommendations that No Further Action (NFA) is warranted at SWMUs 4A-4F; however, a final decision will be made by GA EPD pending the outcome of a public comment period which will occur during the next modification of the Corrective Action Module of your Hazardous Waste Permit #HW-045(S&T). Should you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Brent Rabon or Madeleine Kellam 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\SWMU4\REIREPT_APP