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February 11, 2005

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: Response to Comments for the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 27F: 3rd Engineer Brigade, Northwest of Building 1340 at Fort Stewart Military Reservation, Fort Stewart, GA, dated December 6, 2004; EPA ID No. GA9 210 020 872.

Dear Colonel Biering:

The Hazardous Waste Management Branch of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) has completed reviewing the above-referenced Response to Comments for the Corrective Action Plan for SWMU 27F. Based on our review, GAEPD:

1. Has determined that the responses adequately address our concerns stated in our letter (Rabon to Biering) dated August 18, 2004;
2. Approves incorporation of the revised replacement pages (dated October 29, 2004) into the CAP dated July 2002; and
3. Hereby tentatively approves the revised CAP (as amended by insertion of the approved replacement pages) dated October 2004, for Corrective Action at SWMU 27F.

Please note that a final decision concerning the Corrective Action Plan for SWMU 27F will be made by GA EPD, after completion of a forty-five (45) day public comment period, by our issuance of a

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Notice of Decision documenting the next modification of your Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-045(S&T). Should you have questions concerning this letter, please contact Albert Wilson of my staff at (404)463-7513.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brent Rabon", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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)
Tressa Rutland, Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield

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