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October 5, 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: Melanie Little) 1550 Frank Cochran Drive Fort Stewart, GA 31314-4927

RE: Corrective Action Plan for the Inactive EOD Area located approximately nine (9) miles Northeast of Garrison Area, Inactive EOD Area in Red Cloud Range (Hotel Area), and Inactive EOD Area located approximately three (3) miles Northeast of Garrison Area [Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 8, 9 & 11, respectively] dated May 2001; 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) is in receipt of the above-referenced document. Based upon our review, GA EPD (1) has generated no comments and (2) <u>tentatively</u> approves the Corrective Action Plan for SWMUs 8, 9 & 11 dated May 2001.

Please note that a final decision concerning the Corrective Action Plan for SWMUs 8, 9 & 11 dated May 2001 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 Brent Rabon of my staff at (404)656-2833.

Sincerely,

Bruce Khaleghi, Unit Coordinator Hazardous Waste Management Branch

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c: Mr. Larry Rogers, GA EPD-Southeast Regional Office File: Fort Stewart(R) R.BRENTRISTEWARTSWMUS8THRU12SWMU8911CAPTENTAPPROVAL