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RE: Letter Request for Extension (dated July 26, 2011) to respond to comments on the Stakeholder Draft Phase 2 Confirmatory Sampling Report, Fort Stewart, Georgia (December 2010).

Dear Mr. Baumgardt:

The Land Protection Branch of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed Fort Stewart's request for an extension (received July 29, 2011) to address EPD's comment letter (dated April 8, 2011) regarding the *Stakeholder Draft Phase 2 Confirmatory Sampling Report* (dated December 2010 and received January 25, 2011). EPD hereby approves the extension until the requested date of September 19, 2011, to submit a response to EPD's April 8, 2011 comments. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. William Powell or Mr. Mo Ghazi at 404-656-2833.

Sincerely,

Amy Potter

Unit Coordinator

Hazardous Waste Management and Remediation Program

cc: Tressa Rutland, Fort Stewart (via e-mail)

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