

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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Mr. James L. Heidle, Public Works Director Headquarters, 3D Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Stewart Directorate of Public Works, Building 1137 Environmental Branch 1550 Veterans Parkway Fort Stewart, GA 31314-4927

RE: Request for No Further Action Status and Site Closure for Solid Waste Management Unit 26, Former 724th Tanker Purging Station, Fort Stewart, Georgia; dated June 08, 2022 and received June 15, 2022; EPA ID No. GA9210020872

Dear Mr. Heidle:

The Land Protection Branch of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has received and reviewed the above referenced request letter for No Further Action (NFA) at Solid Waste Management Unit 26 (SWMU 26). Based on the conclusion presented in the 30th Corrective Action Plan Progress Report dated May 16, 2022, EPD concurs that the results from the calendar year 2021 sampling event showed the concentration levels of the contaminants of concern have been below the remediation goals for three successive years of sampling. Therefore, the remedial efforts for SWMU 26 are complete and No Further Action at this site is approved. However, in accordance with Section 5.6 of the *Corrective Action Plan for Solid Waste Management Unit 26, Former 724th Tanker Purging Station* (2000), please submit a Final Corrective Action Completion Report to summarize the corrective measures at the site. Please note, decommissioning of the system, which includes removal of all equipment and plugging, and abandonment of below-grade wells and piping will not take place until the Final Corrective Action Completion Report has been approved by EPD.

Please note that this letter supersedes the previous NFA approval letter dated July 12, 2022 (Hembree to Heidle) and that Land Use Controls are not required.

Within thirty days of receipt of this letter, please submit one hard copy and one electronic copy (in Word or PDF format) of the Final Corrective Action Completion Report. Should you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Mo Ghazi at 470-524-1626.

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Sincerely,

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