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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Robert R. Baumgardt
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Headquarters, 3D Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Stewart
Directorate of Public Works, Building 1137
Environmental Branch (ATTN: Algeana Stevenson)
1550 Frank Cochran Drive
Fort Stewart, GA 31314-4927

RE: Review of Calendar Year 2008 Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Progress Report/Addendum for the Former Wright Army Airfield Fire Training Area [Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 13] dated April 22, 2009, on June 12, 2009, Fort Stewart, EPA ID No. GA9 210 020 872.

Dear Mr. Baumgardt:

The Land Protection Branch of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has received the revised Fort Stewart's revised Calendar Year 2008 Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Progress Report/Addendum for the Former Wright Army Airfield Fire Training Area (SWMU 13), dated April 22, 2009, on June 12, 2009. We have completed our review of Fort Stewart's responses to EPD's comment letter dated November 17, 2008, and it appears that our comments have been adequately addressed. EPD concurs with Fort Stewart's proposed recommendations for additional soil and groundwater investigations in order to complete delineation of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) to background (non-detect) levels. Please note that if the proposed investigation does not adequately delineate all contamination, additional investigation will be required.

Should you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Mr. William Powell or Mr. Mo Ghazi of my staff at 404-657-8680 or 404-657-8674.

Sincerely,

Amy Potter, Unit Coordinator
Hazardous Waste Management and Remediation Program
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