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November 18, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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: Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Old Radiator Shop/Paint Booth [Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU) 24B] dated July 2002, as amended; Fort Stewart; EPA ID No. GA9 210 020 872.

Dear Colonel Biering:

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 determined that Fort Stewart appropriately responded to our comments contained in GA EPD correspondence (Rabon to Biering) dated June 29, 2004 on the July 2002 version of this plan;

2. has inserted Replacement Cover Pages (both external and internal) and Replacement Pages 1-3, 1-4, C-9 & C-10 dated August 17, 2004 [contained in the Fort Stewart correspondence (Biering to Rabon) dated August 23, 2004] into our two (2) copies of the SWMU 24B Corrective Action Plan dated July 2002;

3. tentatively approves the Corrective Action Plan for SWMU 24B dated July 2002, as amended by the replacement pages referenced in Item No. 2 above; and

4. concurs that any modification to the proposed remedy resulting from the activities outlined in Table C-4 (updated) should be submitted as an addendum to the revised SWMU 24B Corrective Action Plan, as amended (See Section 5.7.2).

Please note that a final decision concerning the Corrective Action Plan for SWMU 24B dated July 2002, as amended, 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 Albert Wilson of my staff at 404-463-7513.

Sincerely,

Brent Rabon, Coordinator
DoD Remediation Unit
Hazardous Waste Management Branch

c: Jon Johnston, Chief, EPA Region IV RCRA Programs Branch
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