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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: Notice of Decision; Modifications to the Fort Stewart Hazardous Waste Facility Permit
#HW-045(S&T) and Permit Application dated June 13, 1997, as amended; EPA ID No.
GA9 210 020 872.

Dear Colonel Stanley:

The Hazardous Waste Management Branch of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division
(GA EPD) has made final decisions:

- (1) to approve the Corrective Action Plan for the Post South Central Landfill [Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 1] dated December 1999, as amended;
- (2) to approve the Corrective Action Plan for the Former 724th Tanker Purging Station (SWMU 26) dated January 2000, as amended;
- (3) that No Further Action is required at this time for the Burn Pits A through F (SWMUs 4A-4F) and the Waste Pile located adjacent to the Officer's Club (SWMU 38);
- (4) to correct typographical errors contained in Permit Conditions III.B.6 and III.C.8 (i.e., the text will reference Section F of the Permit Application rather than Section E);
- (5) to correct typographical errors contained in Permit Condition IV.F.1.a (i.e., the text will reference Condition IV.F rather than IV.E);
- (6) to modify Permit Condition IV.G.2 in order to allow Fort Stewart to submit two copies of all reports and work plans required by Section IV of the Permit unless otherwise notified

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- by GA EPD rather than four copies as currently required;
- (7) to approve the revised Appendix D-8 (Detection Monitoring Plan for the Open Burn and Open Detonation Units) dated January 2000 as a modification of Fort Stewart Permit Application dated June 13, 1997, as amended;
 - (8) to approve the revised Section I (Closure Plan, Post-Closure Plan and Financial Requirements) dated May 2000 [as that submittal has been modified by the request in your correspondence (Stanley to Khaleghi) dated August 15, 2000] as a modification of Fort Stewart Permit Application dated June 13, 1997, as amended;
 - (9) to modify Permit Condition III.D.3 by deleting the term *subsurface soil* and Permit Condition III.D.4 in order to allow Fort Stewart to submit one (1) monitoring report for the Open Burn and Open Detonation Units annually on January 15, consistent with text in the revised Appendix D-8 referenced in Item No. 7 above; and
 - (10) to delete the current Appendix H-1 and insert the following Replacement Pages into the Fort Stewart Permit Application dated June 13, 1997, as amended: ix, the first page of the Part A Application in Section A, B-1, B-3, B-4, C-1, D-1, D-6, F-3, F-5, F-6, F-8, F-9, F-17, G-2, G-3, G-6, G-7, G-11, G-12, H-1 through H-18, the Appendix H-1 title page [Explosive Ordnance Disposal] (EOD) Basic Course Outline], and Appendix D-5. Fort Stewart requested the modifications referenced in the preceding sentence in correspondence (Stanley to Khaleghi) dated August 15, 2000 and e-mails (Powell-Jones to Rabon) dated September 5 & 6, 2000.

Our final decisions are based upon the requirements set forth in the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act, as amended, O.C.G.A. §12-8-60, *et seq.*; and the Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11, promulgated pursuant thereto, as amended (Rules), Chapter 391-3-11, which incorporates by reference the Code of Federal Regulations found in 40 CFR Parts 124, 260-268, 270, 273 and 279.

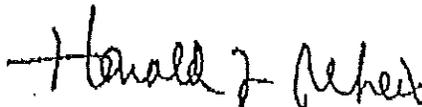
Prior to making final decisions to incorporate these changes into the Fort Stewart Hazardous Waste Facility Permit #HW-045(S&T) and the Permit Application dated June 13, 1997, as amended; Chapter 391-3-11 of the Rules requires GA EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, the forty-five (45) day public comment period began on September 24, 2000 and ended on November 8, 2000 [Also see our correspondence (Ussery to Stanley) dated September 14, 2000]. GA EPD received no comments during this time period. Finally, please note that GA EPD (1) has attached the modified Permit to this correspondence and (2) has inserted copies of the replacement pages described in Item No. 10 above into our copies of your Permit Application dated June 13, 1997. In accordance with Condition LB.2.a of your Hazardous Waste Facility Permit #HW-045(S&T), please note that Fort Stewart must maintain a

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complete copy of the Permit Application dated June 13, 1997, as amended by the replacement pages and revised Appendix D-8 and Section I described in Item Nos. 10, 7 & 8 above, respectively, and by the Class I Modification described in correspondences (Perez to Khaleghi) dated June 30, 1998 and (Khaleghi to Perez) dated July 16, 1998.

Should you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Brent Rabon of my staff at (404)656-2833.

Sincerely,



Harold F. Rehels, Director

Attachment

c: Mr. Don Webster, EPA Region IV
Mr. Larry Rogers, GA EPD-Southeast Regional Office

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