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Environmental Protection Division
Harold F. Reheis, Director
404/657-8600

January 12, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Environmental Branch (Attn: Tom Fry)
Director of Public Works
HQ's 3rd Infantry Division and Fort Stewart
1557 Frank Cochran Drive
Fort Stewart, GA 31314-4928

RE: Listing of site on Hazardous Site Inventory
Hunter Army Airfield - MCA Barracks
Between Cook Blvd. & Strachen Dr.; Mitchell Blvd. & Douglas St.
Savannah, Georgia 31409
HSI Site Number: 10521

Dear Mr. Fry:

Pursuant to the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Site Response, specifically Rule 391-3-19-.05(1) "Listing on the Hazardous Site Inventory," the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has evaluated the above referenced site to determine whether a release of a regulated substance exceeding a reportable quantity has occurred. Based upon information provided in your notification dated September 4, 1998, it has been determined that a release exceeding a reportable quantity has occurred at this site. Therefore, this site is now listed on the Hazardous Site Inventory (HSI) and will be included in the next publication of the HSI.

Enclosed is a document entitled "Introduction to the Hazardous Site Inventory" that provides an overview of the listing process. Also enclosed is a printout of the data on your site that has been entered into the HSI database. The printout indicates the numerical values assigned when the site was evaluated using the Reportable Quantities Screening Method (RQSM). If it is your position that any of the values shown on the enclosed printout do not represent actual conditions at the site as of the date of this letter, then you may request that the value be changed. If analytical data not yet submitted to EPD is the basis of your request for a change in a RQSM value, the data must have been collected prior to your receipt of this letter to affect the listing of your site on the HSI. Your request should be made in writing and provide documentation to support your position, including a statement as to what you think the appropriate value for that factor should be.

In accordance with O.C.G.A. §12-8-70(d) and Rule 391-3-19-.05(2) "Release Reporting," you are required to submit the following information unless such information has already been submitted pursuant to Rule 391-3-19-.04(4) "Notification Requirements":

(1) Name, mailing address, and telephone number of the site's property owner, lessee, tenant, or facility owner or operator (for all such properties at the site);

(2) Street address of the site or, if a numbered address is not available, a location descriptor;

(3) An original of the most current topographic map of scale 1:24,000 produced by the United States Geological Survey, with the geographic center of the site identified;

(4) A description of the property boundaries in the vicinity of the site by legal description, survey plat, tax map (EPD requires that you provide a tax map parcel ID number for the parcel at which the reportable quantity release was identified), or other means (the property boundary description must include other owners' properties if other properties have been affected by the release);

(5) A chemical name, taken from Appendix I, of each regulated substance released at the site which independently meets the notification criteria in Rule 391-3-19-.04(3);

(6) A general description of the nature of the release and the location of areas affected by the release or by its subsequent migration, both within and beyond the original site's boundaries;

(7) Suspected or known source, quantity, and date of the release;

(8) A summary of actions taken to investigate, clean up, or otherwise remediate the site; and

(9) A statement which identifies the criteria of Rule 391-3-19-.04(3) by which the property owner determined that a release which required notification has occurred.

You have the option to use EPD's standardized Release Notification/Reporting Form (copy enclosed) in submitting the above information. Simply check "Reportable Quantity Release Reporting" in Item 1 of the form. If you have already submitted an initial release notification using the standardized form, and the information on the form accurately reflects the present situation at the site, please be aware that the only remaining information being requested by today's letter is described in Item 22 of the form. If you change any information previously submitted in a standardized form, please check "Supplemental Information" in Item 1 of the form.

Please submit the required information within forty-five (45) days of receipt of this letter to the following address:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Hazardous Sites Response Program
205 Butler Street, S.E., Suite 1462
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
ATTENTION: HSI

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Xiaobing Chen at 404/657-8600.

Sincerely,

Harold F. Reheis
Director

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Enclosures: (1) HSI site data printout
(2) Introduction to the HSI
(3) Release Notification/Reporting Form

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