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Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Attention: Ms. Amy Potter
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Dear Ms. Potter:

The Army acknowledges receipt of Georgia Environmental Protection Division's (GA EPD) correspondence dated July 17, 2012 which provided us your organization's review of the Final Compliance Status Report (CSR) Revision #1, HAA-15 (MCA Barracks), HSI Site # 10521, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia, dated May 2012.

As you are aware, last year the Army Environmental Command (AEC) at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas directed the Installation to change the legal and regulatory driver for this site's clean-up from being undertaken in accordance with the Georgia Hazardous Site Response Act (HSRA) to being undertaken in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). Because of that decision, on May 23, 2012 a stop work order was issued on the contract supporting this site's clean-up. This action was necessary so the scope of work could be changed to comply with CERCLA requirements in lieu of HSRA requirements.

Because the clean-up of this site is now proceeding under CERCLA, the Army is asking GA EPD to withdraw the referenced CSR previously submitted under HSRA. The Army anticipates that no additional work will take place at this site for another 18 – 24 months or until such time as a new contact is awarded for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) required under CERCLA.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Algeana Stevenson at (912) 315-5144 or Ms. Tressa Rutland, Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division, Prevention and Compliance Branch at (912) 767-2010.

Sincerely,

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