

**Georgia Department of Natural Resources**  
**Environmental Protection Division**

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October 16, 2013

**VIA EMAIL & REGULAR MAIL**

Ms. Michelle Davis  
General Chemical Corporation  
1427 Central Avenue  
East Point, Georgia 30344

Re: July 2013 VRP Semi-Annual Progress Report  
General Chemical Site, HSI# 10498  
East Point, Georgia  
Tax Parcel ID #s 14 013100010176 & 14 013100010184

Dear Ms. Davis:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has received the July 31, 2013 Semi-Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report #10, which constitutes as the Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) 1<sup>st</sup> Semi-Annual Progress that has been submitted pursuant to the Georgia Voluntary Remediation Program Act (the Act) O.C.G.A. 12-8-100, by the GeoSyntec on behalf of General Chemical Corporation (GC). After completing its review of the application, EPD has prepared the following comment(s):

- 1) According to EPD's April 12, 2013 VRP Application & Plan Comments letter, Comments 1-8 were to be addressed through future report submittals for the site. Based on the data provided within the July 2013 Report, EPD has determined that with the exception of "Comment 8," the comments from the April 2013 EPD correspondence have not been addressed at this time. Please include a formal response to the April 2013 EPD VRP Comments as part of the next VRP Progress Report submittal, which is scheduled for completion by no later than December 31, 2013.

The above comment must be addressed to EPD's satisfaction in order to demonstrate compliance with the provisions, purposes, standards and policies of the Act. EPD may, at its sole discretion, review and comment on documents submitted by GC. However, failure of EPD to respond to a submittal within any timeframe does not relieve GC from complying with the provisions, purposes, standards, and policies of the Act.

Please note that EPD will defer further comments for the site until after the receipt of the next scheduled progress report and associated "response to comments." EPD has placed the July 2013 Progress Report in the HSI #10498 facility file for public review.

*C. Kevin W.*

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General Chemical Corporation Site #10498  
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Should you have any additional questions or concerns please contact Mr. Kevin Collins of the Response and Remediation Program at (404) 463-0530.

Sincerely,



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