

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

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## VIA E-MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Dr. Harinderjit Singh Columbia County Car Care Center 3685 Wheeler Road, Suite 201 Augusta, Georgia 30909

RE: Sixth Semi-Annual VIRP Progress Report, December 22, 2016 Columbia County Car Care Center, HSI No. 10394 4014 Washington Road, Martinez, Columbia County, Georgia

Dear Dr. Singh:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed the Columbia County Car Care Center's (5C) Sixth Semi-Annual Voluntary Investigation and Remediation Plan (VIRP) Progress Report dated December 22, 2016. The above Report includes revised calculations for Type 2 Risk Reduction Standards (RRS) and has indicated that the VRP property meets Type 1 and/or Type 2 RRS. EPD agrees with the proposed plan to prepare a final compliance status report (CSR) and associated compliance certification. As part of this final CSR submittal, please address the following RRS comments.

1) Exposure Factors - Consistent with OSWER Directive 9200.1-120<sup>1</sup>, the exposure duration for a lifetime resident is 26 years and not 24 years. Additionally, the air inhalation rate for the adult resident should be 15 m3/day and not 20 m3/day. Please revise the direct exposure calculations.

The final CSR, certifying RRS for both soil and groundwater, may be submitted in lieu of the next VRP Progress Report, which is due to EPD by no later than August 18, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Montague M<sup>c</sup>Pherson of the Response and Remediation Program at (404) 657-8600.

Sincerely,

Kevin Collins Unit Coordinator

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