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Edspen, LLC
c/o Mr. Louis Silverstein
2568 Central Avenue
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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Re: Comments on Voluntary Remediation Program Semiannual Progress Reports 3 and 4
Silverstein's Cleaners, HSI Site Number 10875
Martinez, Georgia; Columbia County

Dear Mr. Silverstein:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has completed its review of the above-referenced documents, which were submitted pursuant to the Georgia Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) Act (the Act). As of the date of this letter, VRP Semiannual Progress Report 5, which was due on September 6, 2016, has not yet been received by EPD.

The EPD received letters for VRP Progress Reports 3 and 4 in lieu of complete reports. Those letters stated that funding to continue environmental assessment and remediation on site was being sought. Within 14 days following the date on this EPD comment letter, please submit to EPD, at minimum, a detailed letter containing a narrative on the status of funding for future environmental work on site. The letter will serve in lieu of VRP Progress Report 5. EPD will expect a complete VRP Progress Report 6 by March 6, 2017.

Edspen, LLC must address these comments 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 Edspen, LLC. However, failure of EPD to respond to a submittal within any timeframe does not relieve Edspen, LLC from complying with the provisions, purposes, standards, and policies of the Act.

If you have any questions, please contact Allan Nix of the Response and Remediation Program at (404) 657-8600.

Sincerely,

David Brownlee
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c: Denny Dobbs, Peachtree Environmental (via email)