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VIA E-MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Emory University c/o Mr. Scott Thomaston, Associate Director Environmental Health and Safety Office 1762 Clifton Road, Suite 1200 Atlanta, Georgia 30322

RE: Voluntary Remediation Program 2015 Annual Progress Report North Decatur Road/Burlington Road Site, HSI No. 10121 1784 North Decatur Road, Druid Hills, Dekalb County

Dear Mr. Thomaston:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed the December 4, 2015 Voluntary Remediation Program 2015 Annual Progress Report for the North Decatur Road/Burlington Road site. Our comments are provided below:

 EPD has noted that in the April 2015 sampling event, tetrachloroethylene (PCE) concentration increased substantially from 500 ug/L in the October 2014 sampling event up to 830 ug/L in monitoring well RW-2. If the increasing concentration trends continue, the potential risk for vapor intrusion into the mathematics building may exist and a new evaluation of this risk would have to be re-evaluated.

Please note that the executed Uniform Environmental Covenant (UEC) can be submitted prior to the close of the 30-day notification period along with the proof of notifications to appropriate parties as defined Activity 8 of the UEC. To reiterate, EPD is extending the due date for submittal of the Compliance Status Report (CSR) from February 29, 2016 until April 8, 2016. As a result, please submit a CSR in accordance with Section 12-8-107(e) with the Voluntary Remediation Program Act by April 8, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Montague McPherson at (404) 657-0483.

Sincerely, RNFWL

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