

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

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Judson H. Turner, Director

**Reply To:**

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February 28, 2014

**VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL**

Ethicon, Inc.  
c/o Guy C. Rechteris  
655 Ethicon Circle  
Cornelia, Georgia 30531

Re: Removal of Site from the Hazardous Site Inventory  
VRP Compliance Status Report, December 13, 2013  
Ethicon, Inc. Property, HSI Site No. 10793  
Tax Parcel No. 085A 009  
655 Ethicon Circle, Cornelia, Habersham County, Georgia

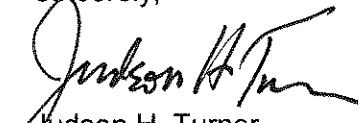
Dear Mr. Rechteris:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed the Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) Compliance Status Report (CSR) dated December 13, 2013 and Uniform Environmental Covenant (UEC) recorded on November 6, 2013, for the above referenced site. Based on that review, I have determined that the CSR is complete and concur with your certification of compliance that this site is in compliance with Type 1 risk reduction standards (RRS) for soil and Type 1 RRS with controls for groundwater. Therefore, I am designating this site as not needing further action, and I am removing it from the Hazardous Site Inventory in accordance with subparagraph 391-3-19-.05(4)(b) of the Rules for Hazardous Site Response (Rules) and §12-8-107(f) of the Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) Act. As required by subparagraph 391-3-19-.06(5)(f) of the Rules, a public notice announcing this determination will be published in The Northeast Georgian.

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Pursuant to *Activity and/ or Use Limitation Condition #4* of the November 6, 2013 UEC, please submit the VRP Annual Property Evaluation Form to EPD by September 15<sup>th</sup> each year beginning on September 15, 2014. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Antonia Beavers of the Response and Remediation Program at (404) 657-0487.

Sincerely,

  
Judson H. Turner  
Director

c: Troutman Sanders LLP, Andrea L. Rimer  
ARCADIS U.S., Inc., Evan B. Clark, PE

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