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Persons who commented on
Draft NPDES Permit No. GA0047911

RE: EPD Response to Comments
Gwinnett County
Department of Water Resources
Yellow River Water Pollution Control Plant
NPDES Permit No. GA0047911

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for your comments regarding the permit issuance for the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources Yellow River Water Pollution Control Plant NPDES Permit. Attached is a summary of comments from the public and our responses to the issue raised. In addition, we have attached the Permit Addendum documenting the changes made to the attached permit. We appreciate your interest in this matter.

After consideration of your comments, EPD has determined that the permit is protective of water quality standards and we have issued the permit.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelli-Ann Sottile of my staff at 404-463-4945.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Audra Dickson".

Audra Dickson, Manager
Wastewater Regulatory Program

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Attachment: Response to Comments

Response to Comments
Yellow River Water Reclamation Facility (WRF)
 NPDES Permit No. GA0047911
 Gwinnett County, Ocmulgee River Basin

Comment	EPD Response
<p>The draft permit names the downstream / instream monitoring point as “the crossing of Yellow River with Five Forks Trickum Rd SW.” For safety reasons, I would like to suggest that this sampling location be revised to a location on the plant site (500 feet downstream of the discharge) where the river is easily accessible.</p>	<p>The downstream monitoring location in the final permit has been modified to a location (33.873519°, -84.089719°) within the property boundaries for Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources; however, the location included is farther downstream than the proposed location in order to provide a more representative sample of instream conditions.</p>
<p>The draft permit states the IWC to be 89%. Information submitted supports a 7Q10 of 8.0 cfs and thereby an IWC of 81%.</p>	<p>The IWC has been revised in the final permit to 81%.</p>