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Persons who commented on Draft Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050028

**RE: EPD Response to Comments
Koyo Bearings – Cairo Plant
Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050028**

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for your comments regarding the permit modification for the Koyo Bearings – Cairo Plant permit. Attached is a summary of comments from the public and our responses to the issue raised. 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 Alan Leake of my staff at 404-463-4957.

Sincerely,

**Audra Dickson, Manager
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Attachment

**EPD Response to Comments on Draft Pretreatment Permit Modification
Koyo Bearings – Cairo Plant – Cairo, GAP050028**

COMMENTS RECEIVED	EPD RESPONSE
<p>1) I object to the major modification of an industrial pretreatment permit involving the significant increase in the amount of wastewater being discharged to the City of Cairo's sewerage system and to Parker Mill Creek and Ochlocknee River Basin.</p> <p>2) I suggest you consider there are indications that the City of Cairo and the Grady County Government are contemplating a large development north of Cairo, with access to the City's sewerage system. There has also been talk of the City of Whigham also sending its sewerage to the City of Cairo's sewerage system.</p>	<p>1) EPD considered the capacity of the City of Cairo's WPCP to handle Koyo Bearing's wastewater stream after receipt of their pretreatment application identifying the City of Cairo's WPCP as the receiving facility. Koyo Bearing will be responsible for ensuring that limits in the proposed pretreatment permit are not exceeded so that the City of Cairo's WPCP operations are continually protected and that upsets do not occur.</p> <p>EPD performed a local limit evaluation for the proposed increase in flow to be discharged to the City of Cairo's WPCP. The results of the evaluation indicate the City's wastewater treatment has adequate capacity to accept the increased flow.</p> <p>2) EPD does not regulate the City's local planning for development.</p>

Acronyms

EPD – Environmental Protection Division
WPCP – Water Pollution Control Plant