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Ms. Carolyn Daniels, P.G.
Georgia Department of Natural Resources / Environmental Protection Division
Land Protection Branch / Response and Remediation Program
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Re: Compliance Status Report #7
Rice Iron & Metals Inc. (Former)
2000 West Savannah Avenue
Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia 31603
HSI No. 10923
VRP No. 1348601340

Dear Ms. Daniels:

Gannett Fleming Inc. (GF), on behalf of Trademark Metals Recycling (TMR), has prepared this Compliance Status Report #7 pursuant to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GDNR), Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) for the above-referenced VRP Property.

The following assessment and remediation activities were conducted for the VRP Property since Compliance Status Report #6 was submitted in December 2016:

- Monitoring well MW-8R was installed and surveyed in February 2017.
- A complete round of water levels was collected in February 2017.
- Groundwater samples were collected in February 2017, from MW-1R, MW-1D, MW-1DD, MW-2R, MW-14, MW-15, MW-3, MW-8R, MW-11, and MW-16, for a suite of laboratory analysis. Laboratory analytical results will be included in the cumulative tables and figures requested by EPD, in a forthcoming status report.
- The laboratory analysis for samples collected in February 2017 also included analytes associated with preparing groundwater models for the VRP Property.

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- Soil borings were completed in February 2017, in the vicinity of MW-1R, to evaluate the horizontal extent of arsenic concentrations in soil. The data was favorable and the results will be included in cumulative tables and figures of a forthcoming status report.
- A soil boring was advanced in February 2017, in the feed lot (the cleared area in the southeast portion of the VRP Property), to evaluate the presence of buried waste. Historic aerial photographs and historical topographic maps were also reviewed. The results of this assessment work and historical land use review will be included in a forthcoming status report.
- GF participated in two conference calls (February 7, 2017 and June 13, 2017) to discuss outstanding items relating to: EPD's letter dated May 22, 2014; EPD's email dated August 13, 2015; EPD's email dated February 3, 2017; and EPD's letter dated February 27, 2017. EPD comments contained in these comment letters will be addressed in a forthcoming status report.
- GF staff worked with EPD staff to establish Risk Reduction Standards for use in forthcoming reports (with cumulative tables and figures) for the VRP Property.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with EPD in moving contamination issues at this VRP Property toward closure. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at (813) 882-4366.

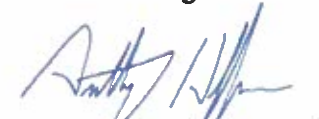
Sincerely,

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