PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PART B PERMIT APPLICATION

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, under requirements set forth in Title 40, Section 124.32 of the Code of Federal Regulations, announces the submittal of a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B Permit Application for renewal of Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. 081(S)-2, issued to Fort Gordon Military Reservation (hereinafter, "Fort Gordon") on September 28, 2010. The RCRA Part B Permit Application was submitted in accordance with the provisions of Subtitle C of RCRA.

Fort Gordon is a U.S. Army Installation located southwest of the City of Augusta, Georgia, in Richmond, Jefferson, McDuffie, and Columbia Counties, Georgia. The facility's identification number is GA0210020368. The RCRA Part B Application was submitted to EPD on April 2, 2020, with a final revised version submitted November 16, 2020. The Part B Permit Application was prepared by Fort Gordon for the purpose of outlining activities related to the permitted hazardous waste storage facilities, corrective action of contaminated groundwater, and investigation and subsequent correction action (if warranted) of solid waste management units at the facility. The facility contacts are Neal McClellan, Environmental Protection Specialist, 770 789-9557 and the Directorate of Public Works, 706-791-3225.

Before renewing the permit, state and federal regulations require that EPD provide an opportunity for public comment on the RCRA Part B Permit Application. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged for May 28, 2021 to June 26, 2021. During the public comment period, a copy of the RCRA Part B Permit Application will be available for public review at the following locations during regular business hours:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division

Land Protection Branch Hazardous Waste Management Program 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE East Tower, Suite 1054 Atlanta, Georgia 30334

EPD invites comments during the public comment period to be made in writing or by email at <u>EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us.</u> If you choose to email your comments, please include the words "Fort Gordon RCRA Part B Permit Application" in the subject line to help ensure your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. Written comments, or a request to be added to the facility mailing list should be forwarded to the following address:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division

Land Protection Branch Hazardous Waste Management Program Attn: Kim Hembree, DFU Manager 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE East Tower, Suite 1054 Atlanta, Georgia 30334

All comments received on or before June 26, 2021 will be considered when the permit is drafted. Any questions regarding the permit application or the public participation process should be addressed to Kim Hembree at 470-524-0501.