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RE: Georgia Voluntary Remediation
Program (VRP)

Dear Potential VRP Applicant:

I appreciate your interest in participating in the Voluntary Remediation Program. This program was created to encourage investigation, control exposure to hazardous substances, clean up contaminated sites to protect Georgia's citizens and reduce cleanup costs. An important feature of the Voluntary Remediation Program is the increased reliance on qualified environmental professionals to manage these projects before final review by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division.

Section 12-8-106 of the Georgia Voluntary Remediation Program Act specifies that the plan shall be in such streamlined form as may be prescribed by the Director. The following is a link to the form and checklist (http://www.gaepd.org/Documents/epdforms_hwb.html#vrp) that outlines the information required for a voluntary remediation plan to be considered complete. To encourage participation in this new program, incomplete applications will be reviewed for provisional acceptance thereby allowing the applicant additional time to complete the voluntary remediation plan. Incomplete applications will be accepted through December 31, 2010. Applicants provisionally accepted into the program will not be considered participants until the application is completed and approved by the Division. These applicants will be allowed up to one year to complete their plan from the time of receipt of the application. Compliance with an approved schedule for completing the application will stay pending deadlines for compliance with the Rules for Hazardous Site Response.

If you are interested in submitting an application pursuant to the Georgia Voluntary Remediation Program Act, please visit our website for more detailed information: <http://gaepd.org/Documents/vrp.html>

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Hazardous Sites Response Program at 404-657-8600.

Sincerely,



F. Allen Barnes
Director