## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PART B PERMIT APPLICATION

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, under the authority of the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A., Section 12-8-60, <u>et. seq.</u> as amended, announces its intent to renew Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. 081(S)-2, issued to Fort Gordon Military Reservation (hereinafter, "Fort Gordon") on September 28, 2010. If renewed, the permit will outline 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's identification number is GA0210020368.

Fort Gordon is a U.S. Army Installation located southwest of the City of Augusta, Georgia, in Richmond, Jefferson, McDuffie, and Columbia Counties, Georgia. A RCRA application for permit renewal was submitted to EPD on April 2, 2020, with a final revised version submitted August 05, 2021. The application requests the renewal of the hazardous waste permit pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11. The facility contact is Kristi Hagood, Compliance Branch Chief, Environmental Division, DPW 706-791-9927.

A draft renewal permit has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11 which contains the conditions for 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

Before renewing the permit, state and federal regulations require that EPD provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a 45-day public comment period has been arranged for October 25, 2021 through December 8, 2021. During the public comment period, a copy of the draft permit and supporting documents 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 emailing comments, please include the words "Fort Gordon Draft Permit" 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 attention of Kim Hembree at the address above.

All comments received on or before December 8, 2021 will be considered before a decision is made to issue or deny the permit. Any questions regarding the draft permit or the public participation process should be addressed to Kim Hembree at 470-524-0501.