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August 15, 2016

Mr. P. Michael Thomas, General Manager Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) 1600 Battle Creek Road Morrow, Georgia 30260

RE:

Comments Received for CCWA Shoal Creek

Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) NPDES Permit No. GA0038369

(Clayton County)

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We are in receipt of your comments regarding the permit issuance for the CCWA Shoal Creek WRF. Attached is a summary of the comments received and our responses to the issues raised. In addition, we have attached a fact sheet addendum which documents changes (if any) in the attached permit. 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 Emily Wingo of my staff at 404-463-4932 or emily.wingo@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely

effrey Larson, Assistant Branch Chief

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Attachment: Response to Comments

Mr. Chris Hamilton, Water Reclamation Department Manager, CCWA

ATTACHMENT – Response to Comments

Clayton County Water Authority –Shoal Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF)
NPDES Permit No. GA0038369
(Clayton County)

Comment #1: Page 6; Part I.B1, The monitoring requirements for TKN and Nitrate-Nitrite be composite instead of grab.

EPD Response:

This comment has been noted and the effluent sample type in the permit has been changed from grab to composite.

Comment #2: The fecal coliform sample location is at the Wetland Effluent. It should be Plant Effluent.

EPD Response:

This comment has been noted and the sample location in the permit has been changed to reflect the conditions of the previously issued permit and in accordance with EPD's *Guidelines for Constructed Wetlands for Municipal Wastewater Facilities*.