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Mr. Billy Sanders, Program Manager GA Department of Corrections Engineering & Construction Services PO Box 1529 Forsyth, Georgia 31029

RE: Telfair State Prison

Land Application Systems (LAS)

Permit No. GAJ030842

**Telfair County** 

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Thank you for your e-mail regarding the Telfair State Prison LAS Draft Permit. After careful consideration of your comments, EPD has today issued the permit.

We have included an attachment, which addresses your concerns submitted during the public comment period. We appreciate your interest in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Sophia Grant-Branklyn of my staff at 404-463-4939 or *sophia.grant-branklyn@dnr.ga.gov*.

Sincerely

Jeffrey Larson, Assistant Branch Chief Wastewater Program Branch

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Attachments: Response to comments

## **ATTACHMENT – Response to Comments**

Telfair State Prison Land Application System LAS Permit No. GAJ030842 (Telfair County)

Comment #1: Part A.1.a. – Composite sampling requirement for 8 samples over 24 hours. Can we keep the current sampling of 5 samples over 8 hours?

## EPD Response:

The sample type for Biochemical Oxygen Demand and Total Suspended Solids in Part I.B.1. of the permit has been changed from composite to grab since the monitoring frequency is one day per month.

Comment #2: Part B.5 – Surface Water Monitoring – There is no surface water on this site (as also noted in the footnote). To remove any confusion in the future, is it possible to remove this section in its entirety?

## EPD Response:

Part I.B.5. Surface Water Monitoring has been removed as requested, since this part is not applicable to this land application system.