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Mr. Bruce Bailey, Mayor City of Washington P.O. Box 9 Washington, GA 30673

> RE: Pretreatment Program Termination Rocky Creek Water Pollution Control Plant NPDES Permit No. GA0031101 Wilkes County, Savannah River Basin

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has made a determination to move forward in the approval of the termination of the City of Washington's industrial pretreatment program.

Enclosed is a public notice to be published for one day in the largest daily newspaper in the area. This notice does not require a public comment period. The cost of publishing the public notice is the responsibility of the Authority. <u>Please provide this office with a copy of the published notice within 10 days of the publication date.</u>

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Andrew Joyce at (470) 524-0615 or *andrew.joyce@dnr.ga.gov*.

Sincerely,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Local Pretreatment Program Approval

In accordance with Chapter 391-3-6-.09, Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, notice is hereby given of approval by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division of the termination of the local pretreatment program for the City of Washington covering the Rocky Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (GA0031101). Georgia Environmental Protection Division will be the control authority for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works moving forward.