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Mr. Charles Tarbutton, President
B-H Transfer Company
750 Sparta Road
Sandersville, GA 31082
-Via Email

RE: Industrial Storm Water
Complaint I.D. No. 107816
B-H Transfer Company
Waco Mill Road, Parcel 095 025
Sandersville, Washington County

Dear Mr. Tarbutton:


On February 28, 2024 the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) regarding observations made during a February 19, 2024 complaint investigation at your above referenced transfer facility. On May 8, 2024 we received the requested Corrective Action Plan (CAP) that detailed efforts of the needed clean-up and disposal of plastic pellets that had been carried downstream and soda ash that had been spilled at the transfer facility. In addition, the CAP detailed efforts including an application submittal to gain Industrial Storm Water Permit coverage for the facility. Also, the CAP detailed a commitment to restore a small, disturbed area of Sun Hill Creek buffer at the facility. Furthermore, the CAP concluded that air quality permit coverage is not needed for the facility, and this was confirmed by our Air Program.

The EPD appreciates all of the efforts made by B-H Transfer Company to gain compliance with the Georgia Water Quality Control Act (WQ Act), the Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control (WQ Rules), and the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act (GESA). The EPD is terminating the February 28, 2024 NOV and is closing the complaint no. 107816. Regarding the small, affected area and restoration of Sun Hill Creek at the facility, the City of Sandersville Local Issuing Authority (LIA) for Erosion & Sedimentation Control will follow-up to ensure compliance is achieved when the woody shrubs are planted in the fall.

If you have any questions, please do hesitate to call me at (706) 840-5070.

Sincerely,

Glenn Treadwell
Environmental Compliance Specialist

CC:  East Central District Files /Washington County/Sandersville/B-H Transfer Co
B-H Transfer, VP of Operations and Dedicated Services, Mr. Keith Johnson – *via email*
Sandersville Railroad Company, Freight Agent, Mr. Jason Carter – *via email*