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Zachary L. Williams
Chief Operating Officer and Executive Assistant
DeKalb County
1580 Roadhaven Drive
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Re: U.S. District Court Civil Action 1:10cv 4039-WSD
Dynamic Hydraulic Model Report
DeKalb County Consent Decree Modification

Dear Mr. Williams:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 and the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GAEPD) have received the DeKalb County Sanitary Sewer System-Wide Hydraulic Model Application Reports, submitted by DeKalb County (the County) to the EPA and GAEPD on April 2, 2021, pursuant to Section VII of the above-referenced Consent Decree (CD).

After consultation, the EPA and GAEPD hereby approve the County's seven Final DeKalb County Sanitary Sewer System-Wide Hydraulic Model Application Reports, submitted by the County to the EPA and GAEPD on April 2, 2021, in accordance with the requirements of Section VII (Review of Submissions/Certification of Submissions) of the above-referenced Consent Decree Modification. The City shall immediately begin using the dynamic hydraulic model described in the approved reports on a System-Wide basis in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree, as modified by the Modification to Consent Decree entered by the Northern District of Georgia on September 22, 2021. This approval is granted with the understanding that the Dynamic Hydraulic Model will be utilized by the County in the entire wastewater collection and transmission system, which includes both the PASARP and OSARP areas.

Pursuant to the CD, hard copies of the System-Wide Hydraulic Model Application Reports are to be provided to the EPA and GAEPD. Although the County states the model reports were mailed in April 2021, due to extended telework and delays in mail delivery during Covid, the EPA is requesting that hard copies of the model reports be resubmitted to Mr. Richard Elliott. Further, copies of these reports are to be made available to the public for review at the public's convenience.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Richard Elliott, at (404) 562-8691 or via email at elliott.richard@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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