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To: Persons Commenting on Draft Permit

RE: General NPDES Permit No. GAG930000
Animal (Non-Swine) Feeding Operations

Dear Sir or Madam:

The public comment period for the above referenced general permit ended on January 31, 2002. After review of the written comments received, minor modifications in the terms and conditions of the proposed permit have been made. However, since the determinations as set forth in the proposed permit are substantially unchanged, the permit will be issued and will become final in the absence of a request for a contested hearing. Notice of issuance is being circulated by copy of this letter to those persons who submitted written comments on the proposed permit. A copy of the comments and a revised fact sheet are also attached.

Pursuant to the Georgia Water Quality Control Act, as amended; the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended; and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, we have issued the attached General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. GAG930000 for Animal (Non-Swine) Feeding Operations.

Sincerely,

Harold F. Reheis
Director

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Attachments

cc: Georgia Agribusiness Council
Georgia Cattlemen's Association
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Georgia Farm Bureau Federation
Georgia Milk Producers
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