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Mr. Jonathan Sumner, City Manager
City of Hahira
102 S Church St
Hahira, Georgia 31632

RE: Draft Permit
Hahira Water Pollution Control Plant
NPDES Permit No. GA0037974
Lowndes County, Suwannee River Basin

Dear Mr. Sumner:

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has received your application for renewal of the above-referenced permit. We are processing your application and are considering the issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit in accordance with the Georgia Water Quality Control Act and the Federal Clean Water Act.

Before the permit can be reissued, EPD must complete the public notice requirements. The draft permit will be placed on the upcoming EPD public notice. Once posted, the public notice may be viewed on EPD's website at: <https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch-public-announcements>. At the end of the 30-day public comment period, EPD will make a determination on the reissuance of the permit.

Enclosed are the draft permit and additional documents. We request that all the documents be reviewed carefully by appropriate personnel. If you have comments or questions, please contact Ethan Rhine of my staff at (678) 672-6037 or ethan.rhine@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Benoit Causse".

Benoit Causse, Manager
Municipal Permitting Unit
Wastewater Regulatory Program

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Attachments: Fact Sheet, Draft Permit

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