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Mr. Bill Slaughter, Chairman  
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**RE: PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER/NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (2 DBPR)  
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) MCL Violation (Type – 02)  
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) MCL Violation (Type – 02)**

Water System Name: Lowndes CO. -Alapaha Plantation S/D, County: Lowndes  
WSID#: GA1850274 / Violation ID: 2020-11498, 2020-11499, 2020-11500, 2020-11501, 2021-11502, 2021-11503, 2021-11504, 2021-11505, 2021-11506, 2021-11507, 2021-11508, 2021-11509, 2021-11510, 2021-11511, 2021-11512, 2021-11513

Dear Mr. Slaughter:

This letter serves as a Notice of Violation (NOV) of the Georgia Rules for Safe Drinking Water (Rules), Section 391-3-5-.18(7)(a) and Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §141.64(b) for the Lowndes Co. -Alapaha Plantation S/D Water System in Lowndes County, a Community Water System. During a review of sample analysis results, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) has determined that the Water System exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) and Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) at sampling points 501 and 502.

GA EPD issued a NOV on 06/22/2020 to the Water System requesting a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for exceeding the MCL for HAA5 and TTHM during the third quarter of 2019 (07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019), fourth quarter of 2019 (10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019), and the first quarter of 2020 (01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020). GA EPD received a copy of the System's CAP on 07/23/2020. Since then, the System has exceeded the MCL for HAA5 and TTHM during the second quarter of 2020 (04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020), third quarter of 2020 (07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020), fourth quarter of 2020 (10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020), and first quarter of 2021 (01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021) at sampling points 501 and 502.

GA EPD issued a Notice of Concern (NOC) requesting a Public Notice on 07/21/2020 and 10/26/2020 to the Water System for exceeding the MCL for HAA5 and TTHM during the second quarter of 2020 and third quarter of 2020, respectively. GA EPD has received the Certification of Public Notice for these violations. A NOC requesting a Public Notice was sent to the System on 01/15/2021 for exceeding the MCL for HAA5 and TTHM during the fourth quarter of 2020. GA EPD received the Certification of Public Notice on 02/19/2021. GA EPD received an updated