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Honorable Brenda Exum, Mayor
City of Ray City
P.O. Box 128
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August 25, 2022

RE: Draft Permit
Ray City Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)
NPDES Permit No. GA0033553
Berrien County, Suwannee River Basin

Dear Mayor Exum:

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 Dominique Hawkins of my staff at 470.524.1658 or dominique.hawkins@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

Benoit Causse, Manager
Municipal Permitting Unit
Wastewater Regulatory Program

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Attachments: Public Notice, Fact Sheet, Draft Permit

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