



Georgia Industry Environmental Coalition

TO: Water Resources Workgroup
cc: General Membership

FROM: Debbie Ryan, Executive Director

DATE: January 12, 1999

**SUBJECT: Water Resources Workgroup Teleconference Scheduled
Friday, January 22, 1998 / 9 - 10 a.m.**

Mike Wilder, Chair of the Water Resources Workgroup, is requesting your participation in a teleconference, especially those planning to attend the meeting on February 5th with EPD. Of course, any other GIEC members interested in participating on the call are welcomed also.

In GIEC's December 16, 1998, letter to Mr. Alan Hallum, we asked that he and other EPD representatives come to the February 5th meeting prepared to interact with our members in a roundtable dialogue format, which promoted a mutual exchange of ideas and concerns. In order to do this effectively, we need to be as prepared as reasonably possible. With this in mind, Mike hopes the Water Resources Workgroup can accomplish the following on the January 22nd teleconference.

- Review the draft agenda for the February 5th meeting, soliciting suggestions from members for purposes of covering all members' concerns, issues and questions in order to finalize the agenda
- Review GIEC's questions and issues (referred to as "draft talking points" below), which will have already been transmitted to EPD
- Assist members with the understanding of the points made in the draft TMDL De-listing Strategy Paper, referred to below, before the meeting with EPD
- Obtain a consensus of the overall goals GIEC intends to obtain in our meeting with EPD on the 5th

A copy of the draft talking points, which will be sent to EPD prior to our February 5th meeting, will be faxed to each Water Resources Workgroup member before January 20th. Also, a copy of the TMDL De-listing Strategy Paper we had asked Law Engineering and Environmental Services to help us develop will also be sent to each Water Resources Workgroup member prior to the teleconference. It will be in draft form so that the Water Resources Workgroup has an opportunity for input before it is in its final form.

Please indicate your ability to participate on the teleconference by notifying the GIEC office (via fax: 770-421-3411 or 3586) no later than Wednesday, January 20, 1999.

_____, Yes, I, _____, plan to participate on the teleconference.

Instructions for dialing into the call:

- 1. Dial 1-888-417-7539**

2. You will be asked for the name of the call you wish to be connected to. It is: GIEC