

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO GEORGIA'S RULES FOR AIR QUALITY CONTROL
CHAPTER 391-3-1

NOTE: This notice is being re-issued and the comment deadline is being extended to the February 9, 2007 due to an error in the posting of documents. The correct documents were posted on the website on January 8, 2007. The date of consideration by the DNR Board is unchanged.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes Amendments to Georgia's Rules for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1 (hereinafter, "the proposed Air Rule Amendments"). The proposed Air rule amendments include revisions to Rule 391-3-1-.02 as follows:

Rule 391-3-1-.02(12) – Clean Air Interstate Rule NO_x Annual Trading Program. This rule is being added to implement the control measures required by 40 CFR Part 51.123 to address interstate transport of NO_x emissions from electric generating units.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(13) – Clean Air Interstate Rule SO₂ Annual Trading Program. This rule is being added to implement the control measures required by 40 CFR Part 51.124 to address interstate transport of SO₂ emissions from electric generating units.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed Air rule amendments, a synopsis, and a statement of rationale of the rule revisions, is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. These rule amendments were originally proposed on September 24, 2006. Comments received on that proposal were reviewed and necessary changes have been made as reflected in this rule revision. This revision and EPD's responses to comments received by November 3, 2006, may be viewed at <http://gaepd.org/environet/1> or during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000 or the Environmental Protection Division Director's Office at 1-888-373-5947.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed Air rule amendments, a **public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on January 16, 2007**, in the EPD Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At the hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record. Oral statements should be concise.

Written comments are welcomed. To insure their inclusion in EPD's package for the Board of Natural Resources, written comments should be received by close of business on **February 9, 2007**. Written comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us or sent via regular mail addressed to: Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354.

The proposed Air rule amendments will be considered for adoption by the Board of Natural Resources at its meeting at 10:00 a.m. **on February 28, 2007**, in the DNR Board Room located at 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 1252, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. The meeting is open to the public.

The proposed Air rule amendments are proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in Georgia Air Quality Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1 et. seq.). For further information, contact the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000.