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RE: Stakeholder involvement request

Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) and Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR)

Dear «Title» «LastName»:

The Georgia EPD is seeking stakeholder input for the rulemaking/allocation process for the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) and the Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR). The stakeholder meetings will include separate sessions on each rule.

We have scheduled the first two meetings, however additional meetings will be planned.

The first two meetings will be held on the following dates at the following locations:

Thursday, October 20, 2005 - Stakeholder Kickoff Meeting from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. at Clayton College and State University, The Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education, Room CE203, 2000 Clayton State Blvd., Morrow, GA 30260.

EPD will present information on Georgia's NO_x, SO₂ and mercury budgets as well as EPA's Model Trading Rule for the Clean Air Interstate Rule and the Clean Air Mercury Rule. We will then facilitate a discussion of issues affecting allowance allocations to individual emission sources, such as what constitutes an "existing unit" set-aside, basis for determining initial allowances, future re-allocations, inclusion of non-EGUs, and possible fees to cover program administration.

At the conclusion of this meeting, EPD will ask stakeholders to prepare recommendations on the applicable issues for oral and written submission at the next meeting.

Tuesday, November 22, 2005 – Second Stakeholder Meeting from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. in the Training Room (Suite 116) of The Atlanta Tradeport, 4244 International Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30354.

Stakeholders will present written suggestions and oral arguments supporting their positions on the issues. EPD and stakeholders will participate in question and answer

discussions to confirm that the parties understand each others' positions. EPD will use the written comments/suggestions submitted by stakeholders, as well as notes taken during these meetings, to prepare specific regulatory and allocation alternatives.

At these informal stakeholder meetings, we will provide information, answer questions, listen to stakeholders' suggestions and offer regulatory alternatives. The rules and allocations developed through this process will then be subject to formal notice, comment and public hearing.

Please reply by October 11, 2005 to Susan Jenkins (404-362-4598) or Vicky Giles (404-675-6156) if you would like to be a part of this stakeholder process.

Enclosed you will find the following information:

- Background
- The issues and requirements of the CAIR SIP Call, CAMR SIP Call, Georgia's NO_x, SO₂, and mercury budget, as well as the issues which must be addressed in developing source-specific allocations and trading rules.
- A map to both locations

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