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**RE:** Clean Air Mercury Rule Options for Georgia  
Stakeholder Involvement Request

Dear «Title» «LastName»,

The Environmental Protection Division and its Air Protection Branch thank you for your participation at our April 6 meeting on the Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR). And as we promised at that meeting, we have scheduled a meeting to further discuss the Clean Air Mercury Rule on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at EPD, Tradeport Office Complex, 4244 International Parkway, Ste. 114, Atlanta, Georgia 30354.

You are invited to attend the meeting at the Georgia EPD offices from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. for more discussions on CAMR. The April 18 meeting will be a working session to discuss key issues identified by comments provided to this point and to move forward with a more specific regulatory option.

EPD will continue to use the written comments/suggestions submitted by stakeholders, as well as notes taken during these meetings, to prepare draft regulatory language.

EPD must submit a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to EPA that includes source-specific allocations of mercury allowances, as well as regulations that address the extent of Georgia's involvement in the federal mercury cap-and-trade program.

Enclosed you will find the following information:

- Agenda/Key Issues
- A map to the location of the next stakeholder meeting

If you have any questions please contact James Kelly at 404-363-7131 or Dan Cohan at 404-362-4569.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

## Mercury Issues Agenda

1. **Budget** – If the rule were to diverge from the CAMR budget, how and where to set alternative caps need to be examined.
  - a. Structure of a reduced Cap
    - i. Mass based
    - ii. Technology based
    - iii. Heat input
    - iv. Energy output
    - v. Other
2. **Schedule** – Similarly, if the rule were to diverge from the CAMR budget, when set alternative caps need to be examined.
3. **Flexibility**
  - a. Banking
    - i. Under the Federal rule
    - ii. Under a state rule
    - iii. Limited
    - iv. Unlimited
  - b. Compliance Supplement Pool
  - c. Other relief provisions
4. **Trading**
  - a. Unlimited CAMR trading
  - b. No trading
  - c. Limited trading
  - d. Intrastate trading
5. **New Sources**