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## **EPD to Host Q&A Session and Public Hearing at Tri-Cities High School on PPG Industries, Inc. Application for a Title V Permit Renewal**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) will host a forum to answer questions and receive formal comments on Tuesday, December 11, 2007 regarding a Title V environmental permit renewal application submitted by the PPG Industries, Inc. – East Point for its existing facility located at 1377 Oakleigh Drive in East Point.

EPD will hold the meeting from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Tri-Cities High School. The school is located at 2575 Harris Street in East Point.

The purpose of this meeting is to present information and to answer questions about the air quality permitting review process. During the meeting, EPD representatives will make a brief presentation before holding a question-and-answer (Q&A) session. EPD will also hold a public hearing to receive formal comments regarding the proposed permit.

“We are committed to giving East Point and Fulton County residents an opportunity to give us feedback,” said James “Jac” Capp, manager of the Stationary Source Permitting Program of EPD’s Air Protection Branch. “EPD is currently taking formal comments on the company’s permit application to renew its existing Title V permit. We will consider all air quality related comments prior to making a decision whether to give final issuance.”

EPD’s primary purpose in issuing a Title V permit is to identify and consolidate existing state and federal air requirements applicable to this facility and to provide practical methods for determining compliance with these requirements. As standard procedure, EPD issued a draft Title V permit number of 2851-121-0254-V-03-0 for this facility. EPD received the facility’s original application on November 27, 2006. EPD is conducting this Title V permit process in accordance with Title V of the Clean Air Act.

A Title V Air Quality Permit brings together all federal, state and local air pollution control requirements into a single, comprehensive “operating permit” that covers all aspects of a facility’s year-to-year air emission activities. This permit is designed to streamline the regulation process by making it easier to understand and know how to comply. It also gives citizens easier access to information about a facility’s pollution controls that are required by federal, state and local authorities.

For information on the permit application or review process, please contact James “Jac” Capp, 404-363-7020, or Eric Cornwell, 404-363-7097. For information about the Q&A or public hearing, please contact Thomas Smith, 404-362-2790.

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