

NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

STATE OF GEORGIA

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NOTICE OF PSD PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION AND DRAFT PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT
MODIFICATION

To All Interested Parties:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to modify Part 70 Air Quality Operating Permit No. 2631-021-0001-V-03-0 issued to Graphic Packaging International, Inc. by the issuance of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit Amendment No. 2631-021-0001-V-03-2. The facility is located at 100 Graphic Packaging International Way, Macon, Georgia. The facility operates a Kraft pulp mill that manufactures both coated and uncoated linerboard.

The primary purpose of this permit amendment is to allow physical modifications to construct and operate a new Biomass Boiler, and associated ancillary equipment, rated at 620 MMBtu/hr that will combust biomass, mill sludge, and natural gas. This project also includes the modification of the existing Nos. 1 and 2 Power Boilers such that coal and fuel oil firing capabilities will be removed, and ultimately, the No. 1 Power Boiler will be permanently shutdown. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division is preparing Title V Operating Permits in accordance with Title V of the Clean Air Act. This permit amendment will be enforceable by the Georgia EPD, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and other persons as otherwise authorized by law.

The draft permit, PSD Preliminary Determination, and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. This includes the application and all other relevant materials available to the permitting authority. This information is available for review at the office of the Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Atlanta Tradeport - Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. A copy of the application may also be available for review at the EPD West Central District Office, 2640 Shurling Drive, Macon, Georgia 31211 (Telephone: 478/751-6612), along with a copy of the draft permit and PSD Preliminary Determination. Electronic files of the application, draft Title V permit, PSD Preliminary Determination will be available through our internet site

<http://www.georgiaair.org/airpermit/html/permits/psd/main.html>. (Please note that the Internet is generally accessible from most public libraries in Georgia.)

If copies are desired, a copying machine for public use is provided by EPD at the Atlanta Air Protection Branch office. There will be a copying charge of \$0.25 per page. Copies will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Files are available for review and copying 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, excluding holidays.

You are hereby notified of the opportunity to submit written public comments concerning the draft Part 70 Operating Permit Modification and the Preliminary Determination concerning the modification. The Preliminary Determination is a summary of the technical review of the application and contains a copy of the Company's application along with supporting documents and the draft Permit Amendment. The draft permit serves as both a draft PSD permit and a draft Part 70 permit amendment.

You are also hereby notified that a public meeting and hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on September 20, 2011, located at the following address:

Bruce Elementary School - Cafeteria
3660 Houston Avenue
Macon, Georgia 31206

During the public meeting, representatives from EPD will be available to discuss Graphic Packaging International's application. Following the public meeting a hearing will be held to receive formal comments on Graphic Packaging International's application and draft permit. At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft Part 70 Operating Permit Modification and Preliminary Determination are invited to submit their comments, in writing, to EPD at the Atlanta address above, postmarked no later than September 23, 2011. All comments postmarked on or prior to that date will be considered by the Division in making its final decision on the permit.

The Division has concluded that Graphic Packaging International's application should be approved and that a permit should be granted. This conclusion is based upon evidence that the proposed project will comply with the Division's Rules and Regulations for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1; that the emissions from the source will not cause or add to a violation of any applicable National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) or Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) increment; and will comply with the Federal PSD regulations, 40 CFR 52.21, including the use of Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for regulated pollutants.

Net emission increases of volatile organic compounds (VOC), sulfuric acid mist (H_2SO_4), Fluorides, Lead (Pb), total Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP), single HAP, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), particulate matter (PM/PM_{10}), fine particulate matter ($PM_{2.5}$), greenhouse gases (GHGs), and sulfur dioxide (SO_2) from the proposed project do not exceed the significant emission levels established by the PSD regulation. The net emission increases of carbon monoxide (CO) from the proposed project exceed the significant emission levels established by the PSD regulation. The Division has determined that these emissions will not cause an adverse impact on ambient air quality, and the air quality levels should pose no significant health risk around the plant.

Following the public comment period, as required by PSD and Part 70 regulations, a proposed amendment, incorporating any changes that result from comments received during the public comment period, will be made available to U.S. EPA and affected states. In accordance with Part 70 regulations, EPA Region 4 has a 45-day period in which to review this proposed permit amendment. Information pertaining to U.S. EPA's review period can be found on their website at www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits.

After the comment period has expired, the EPD will consider all comments, make any necessary changes, and issue the Part 70 Operating Permit and a Final Determination. Copies of the final Title V Operating Permit, Final Determination, comments received, EPD's responses to comments, and any other relevant information will then be made available for public review during normal business hours at the office of the Air Protection Branch, as well as at the Internet addresses given above.

For additional information, contact Eric Cornwell, Program Manager, Stationary Source Permitting Program, at the Atlanta address, or by phone at 404/363-7000. Please refer to this notice when requesting information.