

NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources

State of Georgia
County of Chatham

To All Interested Persons and Parties

Southern LNG, Inc., has filed an application with the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) for an air quality permit for the expansion of operations of the Elba Island Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal in Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia. The proposed expansion includes the construction and operation of three new LNG vaporizers and associated equipment. State law specifies that a permit shall be issued upon a determination by the EPD Director that the proposed facility will comply with all State and Federal regulations and requirements.

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comments concerning the application for a permit to construct and operate the proposed equipment and the EPD's Preliminary Determination concerning the application. The Preliminary Determination is a summary of the technical review of the application and contains a copy of the Company's application, other supporting information submitted by the applicant, and the draft Air Quality Permit.

EPD has concluded that the Southern LNG, Inc., application should be approved and that a permit should be granted. This conclusion is based upon evidence that the proposed project, when completed, will comply with the Division's Rules for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1; That the emissions from the facility will not cause any significant deterioration of air quality; That it will and comply with the Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Regulations, 40 CFR 52.21, including use of Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for regulated pollutants.

The EPD has considered air toxics control in its analyses of air quality. Southern LNG, Inc., proposes to burn natural gas, a clean fuel, in the LNG vaporizers. The burning of clean fuels is not expected to result in significant emissions of toxic pollutants into the atmosphere.

The PSD regulations allow specific maximum incremental increases in ambient concentrations of carbon monoxide (CO) and nitrogen oxides (NO_x). The EPD has determined that the maximum predicted impacts of carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides due to the proposed project are all below the applicable ambient air quality standards and increment increases specified in the PSD regulations. Thus the EPD has concluded that the facility will not adversely affect the air quality (i.e., exceed the allowable incremental increases in ambient concentrations of CO and NO_x).

The Preliminary Determination is available for public review during normal business hours at the EPD office, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354, and at the EPD Coastal District Office, 6555 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Georgia 31405. Persons wishing to comment on the Preliminary Determination are invited to submit their comments in writing to the EPD at the above Atlanta address, postmarked no later than 30 days after date of publication in the newspaper. All comments postmarked on or prior to that date will be considered by the Division in making its final decision on the permit.

Any requests for a public hearing must be made in writing within the 30 day public comment period. Such requests should specify in detail the portion of the Air Quality Control Rules, which the individual believes may not have been adequately reviewed. A public hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds that such a hearing would assist the EPD in a proper review of the proposed facility's capability to comply with the requirements of Federal and State Air Quality Control regulations. State laws specify that a permit shall be issued, on evidence satisfactory to the Director of compliance, with applicable State and Federal regulations and requirements.