

NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF MACON  
NOTICE OF DRAFT PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT MODIFICATION

To All Interested Parties:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division announces its intent to modify Part 70 Air Quality Operating Permit No. 2631-193-0013-V-01-0 issued to Weyerhaeuser – Flint River Operations by the issuance of Permit Amendment No. 2631-193-0013-V-01-1. The facility is located on Old Stagecoach Road, Oglethorpe, Georgia. The primary purpose of this permit amendment is to replace the existing calciner with a new lime kiln. Part 70 Operating Permits are being prepared in accordance with Part 70 of the Clean Air Act by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD). This permit amendment will be enforceable by the Georgia EPD, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and other persons as otherwise authorized by law.

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comments concerning the application for a permit to replace the calciner with a lime kiln 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 along with supporting documents, and Permit Amendment.

The Division has concluded that Weyerhaeuser'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 ambient air quality standard; and that emissions from the source will not cause any significant deterioration of air quality and will comply with the Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) regulations, 40 CFR 52.21, including the use of Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for regulated pollutants.

Net emission increases of particulate matter, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns (PM<sub>10</sub>), sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds (ozone), total reduced sulfur, and sulfuric acid mist from the proposed project do not exceed the significant emission levels established by the PSD regulation. The net emission increase of nitrogen oxides from the proposed project exceeds 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.

The draft permit, 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 is also available for review at the Macon County Courthouse, Oglethorpe, Georgia; Telephone: (478) 472-7021, along with a copy of the draft permit, narrative, and application summary. Copies of the draft permit, narrative, and application summary will be available at our internet site <http://www.air.dnr.state.ga.us/sspp> by selecting "Draft Title V Permits" on the menu. (Please note that the Internet is generally accessible from most public libraries in Georgia and at the Air Protection Branch office listed above.)

If copies are desired, a copying machine for public use is provided by EPD at the Atlanta Air Protection Branch office only and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. One copy of a single draft permit can be made free of charge. If additional copies are required, a copying charge of 25 cents per page will be assessed unless you bring your own copier. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

You are hereby notified of the opportunity to submit written public comments concerning the draft Part 70 Operating Permit Modification. Persons wishing to comment on the draft Part 70 Operating Permit Modification are required to submit their comments, in writing, to EPD at the above Atlanta Air Protection Branch address. Comments must be received by the EPD no later than 30 days after the date on which this notice is published in the newspaper. (Should the comment period end on a weekend or holiday, comments will be accepted up until the next working day.) The Division, in making its final decision to issue the Part 70 permit, will consider all comments received on or prior to that date.

Any requests for a public hearing must be made within the 30-day public comment period. A request for a hearing should be in writing and should specify, in as much detail as possible, the air quality related issues that constitute the basis for the request. Where possible, the individual making the request should also identify the portion(s) of the Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control and/or the Federal Rules that the individual making the request is concerned may not have been adequately incorporated into the draft permit. 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 Federal and State air quality regulations.

This draft Permit Modification is simultaneously being issued as a proposed Part 70 Permit for review by the US EPA in accordance with 40 CFR 70.8. The US EPA's review period extends 45 days after the expiration of the thirty (30) day public comment period. Should the draft/proposed Permit be changed by EPD following the public comment period, the US EPA may reinstate its forty five (45) day review period subsequent to the thirty (30) day public comment period.

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. A summary of comments and any changes made to the final permit will be found in an addendum to the narrative. A copy of this narrative and the final Title V permit will be added to the information already available at the Internet address given above.

For additional information, contact Mr. Jimmy Johnston, 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.