

**NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AND
NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
AIR PROTECTION BRANCH**

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
NOTICE OF 112(g) CASE-BY-CASE MACT APPROVAL AND DRAFT PERMIT
NOTICE OF HEARING

To All Interested Parties:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue to Plant Washington, 112(g) Case-by-Case Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) Determination Construction Permit No. 4911-303- 0051-P-01-1. The proposed facility will be a 850 MW coal-fired power plant located at Mayview Road, Sandersville, Georgia.

The purpose of the permit amendment is to revise the MACT determination for organic and non-mercury metal hazardous air pollutants in response to a recent court decision.

The draft permit, Notice of MACT Approval 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 these documents may also be available for review at the Washington County Clerk's Office located at 119 Jones Street Sandersville, Georgia 31082 (Telephone: 478-552-2325). Electronic files of the application, draft permit and Notice of MACT Approval 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 Air Quality Permit amendment. Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to EPD at the above Atlanta Air Protection Branch address, or email to epdcomments@dnr.state.ga.us (include "Plant Washington" in the subject line). Comments must be received by the EPD no later than **August 29, 2011**. The Division, in making its final decision to issue the Air Quality Permit Amendment, will consider all comments received on or prior to that date.

You are also hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on August 18, 2011, located at the following address:

Oconee Fall Line Technical College – Sandersville Campus
1189 Deepstep Road
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

The public hearing will be held to receive formal comments on the draft permit amendment for Plant Washington. At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing.

The deadline for written comments is August 29, 2011. After the comment period has expired, the EPD will consider all comments, make any necessary changes resulting from comments received, and make a decision on the Permit Amendment. Copies of the Permit Amendment, 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 address given above.

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