

NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF JACKSON
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. 2493-157-0015-V-02-0 issued to Louisiana-Pacific Corporation – Athens OSB Mill by the issuance of Permit Amendment No. 2493-157-0015-V-02-2. The facility is located at 10910 Commerce Road, Athens, Georgia. The purposes of this permit amendment are (1) to increase the Formaldehyde emission limits for the dryers and the board press, (2) to authorize the use of the dryer abort stacks by the thermal oil heater during bypass operations, (3) to change the subcategory of the facility under the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Wood Building Products, found in 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart QQQQ (which reduces the HAP emissions limit), and (4) to incorporate the applicable requirements of the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Plywood and Composite Wood Products (aka the PCWP MACT), found in 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart DDDD, into the permit. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has prepared this Title V Operating Permit Amendment 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, and other persons as otherwise authorized by law.

The draft permit amendment and all information used to develop the draft permit amendment 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. Copies of the draft permit, narrative, application summary, and permit application will be available at our Internet site <http://www.georgiaair.org/> by selecting "Title V Permits Draft" under the Permitting the menu. (Please note that the Internet is generally accessible from most public libraries in Georgia.)

If copies are desired, the first 25 pages are free of charge, and every page thereafter costs \$0.10 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.

You are also hereby notified that a public meeting and hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 15, 2008, located at the following address:

City of Nicholson Community Center
175 Lakeview Drive
Nicholson, GA 30565

During the public meeting, representatives from EPD will be available to discuss Louisiana-Pacific Corporation – Athens OSB mill application. Immediately following the public meeting, a hearing will be held to receive formal comments on Louisiana-Pacific Corporation – Athens OSB mill application. At that hearing,

anyone may present data, make a statement or comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing concerning the draft Title V permit modification.

The EPD welcomes written comments. To insure their consideration, written comments must be received on or by May 22, 2008. Written comments may be submitted at the public hearing or mailed to Mr. James Capp, Stationary Source Permitting Program Manager, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354.

Following this 30 day public comment period, the EPD will consider all comments, make any necessary changes, and issue a proposed permit amendment to U.S. EPA. The proposed permit amendment will then undergo a 45 day review by U.S. EPA in accordance with 40 CFR 70.8. Information pertaining to U.S. EPA's review period can be found on their website at www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits.

After the EPA review period has expired, the EPD will issue a final Part 70 Operating Permit Amendment incorporating any changes required by U.S. EPA. Copies of the final Title V Operating Permit, 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 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.