

NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF LIBERTY

NOTICE OF DRAFT PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT MODIFICATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

To All Interested Parties:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division announces its intent to modify Part 70 Air Quality Operating Permit No. 2899-179-0011-V-01-0 issued to SNF - Riceboro by the issuance of Permit Amendment No. 2899-179-0011-V-01-5. The facility is located at Chemical Plant Road, Riceboro, Georgia. The main purpose of this permit amendment is to allow the facility to make modifications to the liquid and powder product sections of the plant and other miscellaneous modifications, which will increase particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, volatile organic compound, nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide and hazardous air pollutant emissions by approximately 3.61, 0.07, 8.94, 10.6, 8.93, and 7.88 tons per year, respectively, for both product sections combined. 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 applications 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 6:00 p.m. on March 18, 2008, located at the following address:

The Coastal Georgia EMC Auditorium
1265 S. Coastal Highway
Midway, Georgia 31320

During the public meeting, representatives from EPD will be available to discuss SNF – Riceboro's applications. Immediately following the public meeting, a hearing will be held to receive formal comments on SNF – Riceboro's applications. 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 March 25, 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 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.