

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REVISION TO GEORGIA'S
RULES FOR AIR QUALITY CONTROL, CHAPTER 391-3-1,
RULES FOR ENHANCED INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE, CHAPTER 391-3-20
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes Amendments to Georgia's Rules for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1 (hereinafter, "the proposed Air rule amendments") and Rules for Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance, Chapter 391-3-20 (hereinafter "the proposed I & M rule amendments"). The proposed Air rule amendments include revisions to Rules 391-3-1-.01 and 391-3-1-.02 while the proposed I & M rule amendment includes revisions to the Chapter in its entirety.

Rule 391-3-1.02 is revised to: update Reasonable Available Control Technology (RACT) rules to require public notice of case-by case VOC and NOx RACT determinations and submittal of such to U.S. EPA; update Stage I Vapor Recovery and related rules to incorporate additional counties; update Open Burning rules to incorporate additional counties; update Stage II Vapor Recovery rules for clarification; extend the period for tune-ups for small boilers subject to NOx RACT; update Heavy-Duty Diesel Engine Requirements for better enforcement; incorporate a new rule to allow Georgia to participate in the federal NOx Trading Program; update Ambient Air Standards to incorporate more stringent ozone and particulate matter standards; adopt by reference the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; and update the Procedures for Testing and Monitoring (PTM) Sources for Air Pollutants to accommodate necessary procedures related to the preceding rules as well as updating the definition of PTM in Rule 391-1-.01 for the new effective date. All rules in Chapter 391-3-20 are modified to various degrees for the purpose of removing outdated requirements; clarifying language and clarifying inspector qualifications; updating portions for consistency with the Clean Air Act; enhancing enforcement capabilities; updating the repair waiver fee; and performing overall housekeeping edits associated with such extensive rule revision.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed Air rule amendments and a synopsis, is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. The notice, an exact copy of the proposed Air rule amendments, and a synopsis may be viewed at <http://environet.dnr.state.ga.us/1>. A copy of this notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed Air rule amendments and a synopsis, may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354. In addition, a copy of this notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed Air rule amendments and a synopsis, may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (1) Southwest Georgia Regional Office, Environmental Protection Division, 2024 Newton Road, Albany, Georgia 31701-3576; (2) Coastal District Office, Environmental Protection Division, One Conservation Way, Brunswick, Georgia 31520-8687; (3) Middle Georgia Regional Office, Environmental Protection Division, 2640 Shurling Drive, Macon, Georgia 31211; (4) Northwest Health District Office, 100 West Walnut Avenue, Suite 92, Dalton, Georgia 30720; (5) Northeast

Georgia Regional Office, 745 Gaines School Road, Athens, Georgia 30605; (6) Bradley Memorial Library, 1120 Bradley Drive, Columbus, Georgia 31906-2800; (7) Georgia Environmental Protection Division, 6555 Abercorn Street, Suite 130; Savannah, Georgia 31405; and (8) Richmond County Health Department, 1916 North Leg Road, Augusta, Georgia 30909. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed Air rule amendments, a public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on November 3, 2004, in the EPD Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record. Oral statements should be concise.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments must be received by close of business on November 3, 2004, or during the public hearing scheduled for the same date. Written comments should be addressed to: Chief, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354.

The proposed Air rule amendments will be considered for adoption by the Board of Natural Resources at its meeting at 10:00 a.m. on December 7, 2004, in the DNR Board Room located at 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 1252, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. The proposed Air rule amendments are proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in the Georgia Air Quality Act, O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1 et seq. The proposed I & M rule amendments are proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in the Georgia Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection and Maintenance Act, O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-40 et seq.

For further information, contact the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000.