

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REVISION TO GEORGIA'S  
RULES FOR AIR QUALITY CONTROL, CHAPTER 391-3-1,  
STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN  
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"). The proposed Air rule amendments include revisions to Rules 391-3-1.02 (2)(pp), "Bulk Gasoline Plants," Rule 391-3-1.02 (2)(rr), "Gasoline Dispensing Facility – Stage I," Rule 391-3-1.02 (2)(ss), "Gasoline Transport Vehicles and Vapor Collection Systems," and Rule 391-3-1-.02 (5) for "Open Burning." The proposed associated Rules 391-3-1.02(2) (pp), (rr), and (ss), are part of the Georgia Stage I Vapor Recovery program and are being amended to include the counties of Catoosa, Richmond, and Walker to help mitigate the contribution of gasoline vapors to ground level ozone pollution. The proposed Open Burning rule is amended to include the counties of Bibb, Catoosa, Columbia, Crawford, Houston, Peach, Richmond, Twiggs, and Walker for the purpose of mitigating the contribution from open burning to ground level ozone pollution by imposing restrictions on open burning during the period from May 1 to September 30 of each year.

The notice, an exact copy of the proposed Air rule amendments and a synopsis may be viewed at <http://www.air.dnr.state.ga.us/airpermit/>. 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 at the Augusta Public Library, 902 Green Street, Augusta, Georgia 30901. 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 7:00 p.m. on November 1, 2004, at the Julian Smith Casino located at 2200 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia 30916. 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 1, 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 7-8, 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 Georgia Air Quality Act, O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1 et seq.

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