

NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
NOTICE OF DRAFT TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT

To All Interested Parties:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division announces its intent to issue a Title V Air Quality Operating Permit to Chaparral Boats, Inc. The facility is located at 300 Industrial Boulevard, Nashville, Georgia. The primary purpose of this permit is to identify and consolidate existing State and Federal air requirements applicable to Chaparral Boats and to provide practical methods for determining compliance with these requirements. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is preparing Title V Operating Permits in accordance with Title V of the Clean Air Act. This permit will be enforceable by the Georgia EPD, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and other persons as otherwise authorized by law.

Chaparral Boats, Inc. (Chaparral Boats) has filed an application (No. TV-15715) for an air quality permit to rescind the PSD avoidance limitation established as a 71 tpy VOC limit for the Production Resin/Lamination operations (Emission Unit ID No. P3LA) located at Plant 3 (also includes gel coat operations). This VOC limitation was established in Permit No. 3732-019-0003-V-02-1, issued September 25, 2003. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division – Air Protection Branch has conducted a PSD review and has issued a preliminary determination that the proposed modification of said facility should be approved. The use of pollution prevention, such as the use of low VOC resin and gel coats as well as high transfer efficiency application techniques, for controlling VOC emissions from the Plant No. 3 resin and gel coat operations will represent Best Available Control Technology (BACT). EPD has considered air toxics control in its analyses of BACT and air quality.

EPD has concluded that Chaparral Boats' application should be approved and that a permit should be granted. This conclusion is based upon evidence that the proposed project, when completed, will comply with the Division's Rules for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1; that the emissions from the facility will not cause any significant deterioration of air quality and will comply with the Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Regulations, 40 CFR 52.21, including use of Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for regulated pollutants.

The PSD regulations allow specific maximum incremental increases in ambient concentrations of particulate matter (PM₁₀), sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and nitrogen oxides (NO_x). EPD has determined that the maximum predicted impacts of particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur dioxide due to the proposed project are minimal and below PSD significance thresholds as specified in the PSD regulations.

With regard to the Class I area (i.e., the Wolf Island and Okefenokee Wilderness Areas), the EPD has determined that the facility will not adversely affect the air quality (i.e., exceed the allowable Class II and Class I incremental increases in ambient concentrations of PM₁₀, SO₂, and NO_x).

The draft permit, all information used to develop the draft permit, and the Division's Preliminary Determination 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 following locations: (1) EPD office, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354 and (2) The Berrien County Courthouse, Nashville, Georgia 31639. Copies of the draft permit, narrative, application summary, and permit application will be available at our internet site <http://www.air.dnr.state.ga.us/airpermit> by selecting "Permitting" on the menu. (Please note that the Internet is generally accessible from most public libraries in Georgia and at the Air Protection Branch office listed above.).

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 Title V Air Quality Operating Permit and Preliminary Determination concerning the application. The Preliminary Determination is a summary of the technical review of the application and contains a copy of the Company's application, other supporting information submitted by the applicant, and the draft Air Quality Permit. Persons wishing to comment on the draft Title V Operating Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to EPD at the above Atlanta Air Protection Branch address. Comments must be received by the EPD no later than 30 days after the date on which this notice is published in the newspaper. (Should the comment period end on a weekend or holiday, comments will be accepted up until the next working day.) The Division, in making its final decision to issue the Title V permit, will consider all comments received on or prior to that date.

Any requests for a public hearing must be made within the 30-day public comment period. A request for a hearing should be in writing and should specify, in as much detail as possible, the air quality related issues that constitute the basis for the request. Where possible, the individual making the request should also identify the portion(s) of the Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control and/or the Federal Rules that the individual making the request is concerned may not have been adequately incorporated into the draft permit. If a public hearing on the draft Title V Operating Permit or Preliminary Determination is to be held, the date, time, and location of the hearing will be provided in a subsequent, separate public notice. 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 or Preliminary Determination. During the Division's decision-making procedures to issue the Title V permit, any information received during a public hearing will be considered together with information received during the comment period.

Following this 30 day public comment period, the draft permit will 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/permit.

After the comment period has expired, the EPD will consider all comments, make any necessary changes, and issue the Title V Operating Permit and Final Determination. 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 Ms. Heather Abrams, Program Manager, Stationary Source Permitting Program, at the Atlanta address, or by phone at 404/363-7000. Please refer to this notice when requesting information.