

## **NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION AIR PROTECTION BRANCH**

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CRISP

NOTICE OF PSD PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION AND DRAFT PSD PERMIT

To All Interested Parties:

Owens Corning has filed an application with the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) for a PSD Air Quality Permit for the construction and operation of a new wool fiberglass insulation manufacturing facility to be located at 3102 Pateville Road, Cordele, in Crisp County, Georgia. State law specifies that a permit shall be issued upon a determination by the EPD Director that the proposed facility will comply with all State and Federal regulations and requirements.

The proposed facility will include an electric glass furnace and two fiberglass manufacturing lines, capable of producing bonded and unbonded light density building insulation products.

You are hereby notified of the opportunity to submit written public comments concerning the application for an Air Quality Permit to construct and operate the proposed equipment and associated air pollution control equipment and the EPD's 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.

EPD has concluded that the Owens Corning 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; will not cause any significant deterioration of air quality, meaning that the emissions from the facility will not cause or contribute to a violation of any applicable National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS); and the facility will comply with the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) regulations (40 CFR 52.21), including the use of Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for regulated pollutants.

The Preliminary Determination is available for public review during normal business hours at the EPD Air Protection Branch Office, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354; and at our internet site <http://www.georgiaair.org/airpermit/> by selecting "PSD/112(g)/NAA-NSR/PCP Permits" under the Permitting 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. A copying machine for public use is provided by EPD at the Atlanta Air Protection Branch office and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.

Persons wishing to comment on the Preliminary Determination are invited to submit their comments in writing to the EPD at the above address, postmarked no later than 30 days after date of the publication of this notice in the newspaper. All comments postmarked on or prior to that date will be considered by the Division in making its final decision on the permit application.

Any requests for a public hearing must be made in writing within the 30 day public comment period. Such requests should specify in detail the portion of the Air Quality Control Rules that the individual believes may not have been adequately reviewed. A public hearing will be held if the Director of the EPD finds that such a hearing would assist the EPD in a proper review of the proposed facility's capability to comply with the requirements of Federal and State Air Quality Control regulations. State laws specify that a permit shall be issued, on evidence satisfactory to the Director, that the facility will comply with all applicable State and Federal regulations and requirements.

After the comment period has expired, the EPD will consider all comments, make any necessary changes, and issue a Final Determination relative to the Owens Corning application. Copies of the Final Determination, 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 above designated location(s). Some of these documents will also 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.