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**Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit –
CARBO Ceramics Inc. – Toombsboro Plant – December 8, 2025**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Renewed And Modified Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 158-0017 for water withdrawal of 0.750 MGD/ 0.750 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from three well(s) in the Cretaceous Sand aquifer for the purpose of process water for proppant manufacturing. This Permit Modification increases the number of wells on the permit from two to three wells, with no changes to the existing permit limits.

RENEWED AND MODIFIED GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: CARBO Ceramics Inc. – Toombsboro Plant

Permittee's Address: Houston, TX 77079

River Basin / County: Oconee / Wilkinson County

Comment Period Expires: January 6, 2026

Additional Information: The draft permit and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. The information includes the application and all relevant supporting materials available to the permitting authority used in the permit review process. Please contact gorarequest.water@dnr.ga.gov to request to view or schedule an appointment to review the documents, or bill.frechette@dnr.ga.gov for additional information.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft permit should submit their comments in writing to the address listed below, or alternatively to epd.comments@dnr.ga.gov. Please include “Groundwater Application for the CARBO Ceramics Inc. – Toombsboro Plant” in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received prior to or on the comment period expiration date above will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit.

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A public meeting or hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.