

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Intent to Modify Permit

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. 12-8-60 et seq., as amended, announces its intent to modify the hazardous waste facility permit issued to Blue Bird Corporation for post-closure care and corrective action of a closed hazardous waste landfill. This landfill is owned by and located at Blue Bird Body Company, 402 Blue Bird Boulevard, Fort Valley, GA 31030-5088, identified by EPA ID number GAD980729974.

The draft permit requires Blue Bird to perform corrective action by removal and treatment of contaminated groundwater and to conduct post-closure care at the facility. NO ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AT THE FACILITY WILL BE ALLOWED UNDER THIS PERMIT MODIFICATION.

The State of Georgia received final authorization for the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) to the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, on September 18, 1986. Therefore, upon modification, the permit will constitute a full RCRA permit as required by the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act and RCRA/HSWA.

The draft permit has been prepared in accordance with the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11. Before finalizing its decision to modify the permit, Section 391-3-11-.01 (which incorporates 40 CFR 124.10 by reference) of the Rules requires EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly a public comment period has been established from May 18, 2016 to July 6, 2016. During the public comment period, a copy of the draft permit will be available for review at the following locations during regular business hours:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Land Protection Branch
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., SE
Suite 1054, East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334-0900
(404) 656-7802
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thomas Public Library
315 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
Fort Valley, GA 31030
(478) 825-1640

The Environmental Protection Division invites comments to be submitted in writing during the public comment period. Comments should be sent to EPD at the above address. All comments received by July 6, 2016, will be considered in making the final decision regarding the permit modification.

For additional information regarding the draft permit, the public participation process, or to request a public hearing, please contact Laura Dahlgren at (404) 463-0338.