

NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

NOTICE OF PSD PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION AND DRAFT PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT
MODIFICATION

To All Interested Parties:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to modify Part 70 Air Quality Operating Permit Nos. 3255-261-0003-P-01-0 and 3255-261-0047-P-04-0 issued to C-E Minerals Plant 1 and 2 by the issuance of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit Amendment Nos. 3255-261-0003-V-01-2 and 3255-261-0047-V-04-2. The plants are located at Highway 49 and Highway 195, Andersonville, Georgia. C-E Minerals manufactures calcined mineral products.

The primary purpose of these permit amendments is to remove the PSD avoidance limit for the Bauxite Grinding Circuit, the Barmac Crushers and the Casting System. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is preparing Title V Operating Permits in accordance with Title V of the Clean Air Act. These permit amendments will be enforceable by EPD, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and other persons as otherwise authorized by law.

The draft permits, preliminary determination, and all information used to develop the draft permits 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 office of the Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Atlanta Tradeport - Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354, and at the office of Sumter County Clerk, Sumter County Courthouse, Americus Georgia 31709, along with a copy of the draft permit, narrative, and application summary. Copies of the draft Title V permit, narrative, and application summary will be available at our Internet site <http://www.air.dnr.state.ga.us/sspp> by selecting "Draft Title V Permits" on the menu. A copy of the PSD Preliminary Determination will be available at the same Internet site by selecting "PSD/112(g)/NAA-NSR/PCP Permits" 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, a copying machine for public use is provided by EPD at the Atlanta Air Protection Branch office. The first 25 copies 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 Part 70 Operating Permit Modifications. Persons wishing to comment on the draft Part 70 Operating Permit Modifications are required to submit their comments, in writing, to EPD at the Atlanta Air Protection Branch address above. Comments must be received by the EPD no later 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 Part 70 permits, will consider all comments received on or prior to that date.

You are also hereby notified of the opportunity to submit written public comments concerning the application for the modifications of C-E Minerals Plant 1 and 2 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 along with supporting documents and the Permit Amendments.

The Division has concluded that C-E Minerals Plant 1 and 2 applications should be approved and that permits should be granted. This conclusion is based upon evidence that the proposed project will comply with the Division's Rules and Regulations for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1; that the emissions from these sources will not cause or add to a violation of any ambient air quality standard; and that emissions from these sources will not cause any significant

deterioration of air quality and will comply with the Federal PSD regulations, 40 CFR 52.21, including the use of Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for regulated pollutants.

The net emission increases of particulate matter, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns (PM_{10}) from the proposed projects exceed the significant emission levels established by the PSD regulation. The Division has determined that these emissions will not cause an adverse impact on ambient air quality, and the air quality levels should pose no significant health risk around the plants.

The draft Permit Modifications are simultaneously being issued as a proposed Part 70 Permits for review by the U.S. EPA in accordance with 40 CFR 70.8. The U.S. EPA's Part 70 review period extends 45 days after the expiration of the public comment period. Should the draft/proposed Permits be changed by EPD following the public comment period, the U.S. EPA may reinstate its forty five (45) day review period subsequent to the public comment period. Information pertaining to U.S. EPA's review period can be found on their website at www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits.

After the comment period has expired, the EPD will consider all comments, make any necessary changes, and issue the Part 70 Operating Permit and a Final Determination. Copies of the final Title V Operating Permit, 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 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 narratives. A copy of these narrative, final Title V permits, and the Final Determination will be added to the information already available at the Internet addresses given above.

For additional information, contact Ms. Heather Abrams at the Atlanta address, or by phone at 404/363-7117. Please refer to this notice when requesting information.