

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND
NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
REGARDING THE KIA MOTORS MANUFACTURING GEORGIA, LLC PLANT

Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
State of Georgia
County of Troup

To All Interested Persons and Parties

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed the Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia, LLC (Kia) application for a permit to construct and operate an automobile and light-duty truck assembly plant located at Webb Bartley Road and Gabbettville Road, West Point, Georgia (Troup County).

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comments concerning the application for a permit to construct and operate the facility and 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.

You are also hereby notified that a public meeting and hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on July 23, 2007, located at the following address:

West Point Gym
1205 Highway 29
West Point, GA 31833

During the public meeting, representatives from EPD will be available to discuss Kia's application. Following the public meeting a hearing will be held to receive formal comments on Kia's application. At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing.

EPD has concluded that Kia's 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 or contribute to a violation of any applicable National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) or Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) increment, and will comply with the 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 nitrogen oxides (NO₂) and particulate matter (PM₁₀). The EPD has determined that the maximum predicted impacts of these pollutants due to the proposed modification will consume 22.9 percent of the annual NO₂ PSD increment, 31.0 percent of the annual PM₁₀ increment, and 71.0 percent of the 24-hour PM₁₀ increment. Thus EPD has concluded that the facility will not adversely affect the air quality (i.e., exceed the allowable incremental increases in ambient concentrations of PM₁₀ and NO₂).

The Preliminary Determination, including the draft permit and Kia's application is available for public review during normal business hours at the following locations: (1) EPD office, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354; (2) Troup County Courthouse, 100 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, Georgia 30240. All documents prepared by EPD are also available on our internet site <http://www.georgiaair.org/airpermit> and clicking "Permits & Title V Applications."

EPD welcomes written comments. To insure their consideration, written comments must be received on or by July 23, 2007. Written comments may be submitted at the public hearing or mailed to: Mr. James Capp, Stationary Source Permitting Program Manager, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA 30354.

After the comment period has expired, the EPD will consider all comments, make any necessary changes, and issue a Final Determination relative to the Kia 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.