

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION OF DELEGATION

I, _____, _____, the Responsible Official for
(RO Name) (RO Title – see definition for eligibility below)

_____, ID # _____, (the 'Facility'), hereby duly
(Facility Name) AIRS / NPDES Permit No.

authorize _____, _____, to represent the
(Representative Name) (Representative Title)

Facility in its Permit and Environmental Protection related reporting and filings with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, including but not limited to:

For Air: Emissions Fee Statements, Emission Inventory reports and Title V/SIP Application submittals.

For Water: NPDES Permit Application submittals and Wasteload Allocation submittals

Signature _____

Date _____

The definition of Responsible Official used by the Air Protection Branch is from 40 CFR 70.2:

Responsible official means one of the following:

(1) For a corporation: a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation, or a duly authorized representative of such person if the representative is responsible for the overall operation of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities applying for or subject to a permit and either:

(i) The facilities employ more than 250 persons or have gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second quarter 1980 dollars); or

- (ii) The delegation of authority to such representatives is approved in advance by the permitting authority;
 - (2) For a partnership or sole proprietorship: a general partner or the proprietor, respectively;
 - (3) For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency: Either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For the purposes of this part, a principal executive officer of a Federal agency includes the chief executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., a Regional Administrator of EPA); or
 - (4) For affected sources:
 - (i) The designated representative in so far as actions, standards, requirements, or prohibitions under title IV of the Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder are concerned; and
 - (ii) The designated representative for any other purposes under part 70.
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The definition of Responsible Official used by the Water Protection Branch is from 40 CFR 122.22:

Responsible official means one of the following:

- (1) For a corporation. By a responsible corporate officer. For the purpose of this section, a responsible corporate officer means:
 - (i) a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy- or decision-making functions for the corporation, or
 - (ii) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities, provided, the manager is authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the regulated facility including having the explicit or implicit duty of making major capital investment recommendations, and initiating and directing other comprehensive measures to assure long term environmental compliance with environmental laws and regulations; the manager can ensure that the necessary systems are established or actions taken to gather complete and accurate information for permit application requirements; and where authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures.
- (2) For a partnership or sole proprietorship: a general partner or the proprietor, respectively;
- (3) For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency: Either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For the purposes of this part, a principal executive officer of a Federal agency includes:

(i) the chief executive officer of the agency, or

(ii) a senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., Regional Administrators of EPA)