

******* UPDATE: the following comment period is extended until April 30, 2020. Written comments can be submitted as described below. Also, emailed comments are acceptable. If you would like to submit comments via email, please submit them to Jim Brown at jim.brown@dnr.ga.gov *******

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO RENEW PERMIT**

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Department of Natural Resources, under the authority of the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. Section 12-8-60, et seq., as amended, announces its intent to renew Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number HW-052(D&S), issued to Hercules LLC/Pinova Inc., for the post-closure care and corrective action of five former toxaphene surface impoundments. These impoundments are owned by and located at Hercules LLC/Pinova Inc., 2801 Cook Street, Brunswick, GA 31520, identified by EPA ID number GAD004065520. THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANY ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE AT THE FACILITY.

EPD issued Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number HW-052(D&S) to Hercules LLC/Pinova Inc. for closure and post-closure care for the former toxaphene surface impoundments, corrective action for groundwater contamination and solid waste management units identified on site, and storage of 1,024 55-gallon drums of hazardous waste. Upon the renewal of the permit, Hercules LLC/Pinova Inc. will no longer be allowed to store hazardous waste onsite for more than 90 days.

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

The draft permit has been prepared in accordance with Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management Chapter 391-3-11. Before making its final decision to renew the permit, Section 391-1-11-11(4)(b) of the Rules requires EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged from January 13, 2020 to March 30, 2020. During the public comment period, copies of the draft permit and supporting documents will be made available for public review at the following locations during regular business hours:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Land Protection Branch
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Suite 1054 East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9000
(404) 656-7802
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Brunswick- Glynn County Public Library

208 Gloucester St
Brunswick, Georgia 31520
(912) 279-3740

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday - 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday,
9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday - closed.

A public hearing regarding EPD's intent to renew the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit will be held Thursday, March 5, 2020, at the Brunswick- Glynn County Public Library at 5:00 p.m. A public availability session will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. followed by a public hearing from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

EPD invites comments to be submitted in writing during the public comment period. All comments received in the Land Protection Branch office on or before March 30, 2020 will be considered when the final decision to amend the permit is made. All submissions should be addressed to Mr. Jim Brown, Program Manager, Hazardous Waste Corrective Action Program, 2 MLK, Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1054, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

For additional information regarding public participation, please contact Steve Van Ginkel at (404) 657-8676.