

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

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia 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 No. HW-034(D) issued to the United States Air Force for the Air Force Plant 6 facility located at 86 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia. If renewed, the permit will require the continuing post-closure care of three closed surface impoundments, corrective action of contaminated groundwater, and investigation and subsequent correction action (if warranted) of solid waste management units at the facility. The facility's identification number is GA8570024606.

The Air Force Plant 6 facility is a government-owned, contractor-operated facility that is operated by Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, for the production and modification of military aircraft. The facility is located on approximately 750 acres in Cobb County, Georgia, which is adjacent to the cities of Marietta and Smyrna, and approximately 15 miles northwest of Atlanta. The United States Air Force submitted an application for permit renewal to EPD on April 11, 2019, with a final revised version submitted November 3, 2020. The application requests the renewal of the post-closure permit pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11. The Air Force Plant 6 facility was initially issued Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-034(S&D) on September 30, 1986.

A draft renewal permit has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11 which contains the conditions for the continuing post-closure care of three closed surface impoundments, corrective action of contaminated groundwater, and investigation and subsequent correction action (if warranted) of solid waste management units at the facility. The draft permit does not allow for disposal of hazardous waste on-site.

Before renewing the permit, state and federal regulations require that EPD provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged for June 11, 2021 through July 25, 2021. During the public comment period, a copy of the draft permit and supporting documents will be available for public review at the following locations during regular business hours:

**Georgia Environmental Protection Division**  
Land Protection Branch  
Hazardous Waste Management Program  
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE  
East Tower, Suite 1054  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334  
(404) 657-8600

EPD invites comments during the public comment period to be made in writing or by email at [EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us). If emailing comments, please include the words "Air Force Plant 6 Draft Permit" in the subject line to help ensure your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. Written comments, or a request to be added to the facility mailing list, should be forwarded to the following address:

**Georgia Environmental Protection Division**  
Land Protection Branch  
Hazardous Waste Management Program  
Attn: Kim Hembree, DFU Manager  
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE  
East Tower, Suite 1054  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

All comments received on or before July 25, 2021 will be considered before a decision is made to issue or deny the permit. Any questions regarding the draft permit or the public participation process should be addressed to Kim Hembree at 470-524-0501.