

Air Protection Branch Web Announcement:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) will host two public hearings to receive public comments on a draft air quality permit for Sterigenics U.S. LLC (Sterigenics), located at 2971 Olympic Industrial Drive, Suite 116, in Atlanta (Cobb County). A short presentation on the draft permit will precede both public hearing sessions. In accordance with EPD's safety precautions regarding the COVID-19 virus, the hearings will be conducted virtually using Zoom, a free web-based video conferencing tool that also allows participation by phone (dial-in).

The draft permit, if finalized, will require additional emissions controls beyond the requirements of Sterigenics' current air quality permit, which remains in effect. The draft permit also contains an annual cap on ethylene oxide emissions. The draft permit and permit application are available on EPD's website at <https://epd.georgia.gov/draft-sterigenics-air-quality-permit>.

Please be aware that the Zoom meeting format has a maximum attendance of up to 300 participants and there is a possibility that the hearing you chose to join will reach capacity. For this reason, EPD has set two separate hearing dates and will make recordings of the hearings available on our website at <https://epd.georgia.gov/sterigenics-new-materials>.

The public hearings will provide an opportunity for attendees to make verbal statements and comments on the draft permit. Participants are asked to limit their comments to no more than 3 minutes.

- **Public Hearing #1: February 9, 2021 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm**
 - Link to hearing will be posted here, 48 hours prior to the hearing: <https://epd.georgia.gov/draft-sterigenics-air-quality-permit>
 - Those joining via computer can use their computer audio, or may also dial-in.
 - Dial-in number will be provided.

- **Public Hearing #2: February 10, 2021 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm**
 - Link to hearing will be posted here, 48 hours prior to the hearing: <https://epd.georgia.gov/draft-sterigenics-air-quality-permit>
 - Those joining via computer can use their computer audio, or may also dial-in.
 - Dial-in number will be provided.

Georgia EPD is also accepting written comments on the draft permit through February 25, 2021. Please send your written comments to epd.comments@dnr.ga.gov using the subject heading "Sterigenics Air Quality Permit" by 4:30 p.m. on February 25. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, should be submitted in writing to epd.comments@dnr.ga.gov.

To ensure that you are ready to participate when the meeting begins, we recommend that you download Zoom in advance. More information on Zoom can be found here: <https://zoom.us>. Please note that if you choose to participate by phone, your number may be visible to other meeting attendees.

For additional information, contact Eric Cornwell, Program Manager, Stationary Source Permitting Program at Eric.Cornwell@dnr.ga.gov or by phone at (404)363-7000. Please refer to this notice when requesting information.