PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Intent to Modify Permit

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. 12-8-60 <u>et seq.</u>, as amended, announces its intent to modify the hazardous waste facility permit issued to William C. Meredith Company for post-closure care and corrective action of a closed hazardous waste surface impoundment. This surface impoundment is owned by and located at W.C. Meredith Company, 2335 Lawrence Street, East Point, GA 30344, identified by EPA ID number GAD003323805.

The draft permit requires W.C. Meredith to perform corrective action by removal and treatment of contaminated groundwater and to conduct post-closure care at the facility. The permit modification, which is the subject of this notice, modifies the existing permit to include the following: 1) repair of the hazardous waste management unit liner; 2) addition of permanent groundwater monitoring wells; 3) addition of hazardous constituents to Table I; and 4) changes to the groundwater monitoring frequency. NO ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AT THE FACILITY WILL BE ALLOWED UNDER THIS PERMIT MODIFICATION.

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

The draft permit has been prepared in accordance with the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11. Before finalizing its decision to modify the permit, Section 391-3-11-.01 (which incorporates 40 CFR 124.10 by reference) of the Rules requires EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly a public comment period has been established from January 26, 2018 through March 13, 2018. During the public comment period, a copy of the draft permit will be available for review at the following location during regular business hours:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division Land Protection Branch 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., SE Suite 1054, East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334-0900 (404) 656-7802 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Environmental Protection Division invites comments to be submitted in writing during the public comment period. Comments should be sent to EPD at the above address. All comments received by March 13, 2018 will be considered in making the final decision regarding the permit modification.

For additional information regarding the draft permit, the public participation process, or to request a public hearing, please contact Laura Dahlgren at (404) 463-0338.