

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 *et seq.*, as amended, announces its' intent to modify Hazardous Waste Facility Permit number HW-055(D), issued to Georgia Atlantic Port, LLC (GAP), for post-closure care of, and corrective action, for a hazardous waste surface impoundment closed as a landfill with stabilized waste, contaminated subsoil, and contaminated groundwater remaining in place. GAP is located at 202 Oxnard Drive, Port Wentworth, GA, 31407 and is identified by EPA ID number GAD084914787.

The draft permit, which is the subject of this notice, proposes to modify the existing permit by adding a newly regulated unit (staging pile) and extend the post closure care period to a rolling 30 years. **THIS PERMIT MODIFICATION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANY ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE AT THE FACILITY.**

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, the permit, as amended will constitute a full RCRA permit as required by the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act and RCRA.

The draft permit amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11. Before making its final decision to modify the permit, Section 391-3-11-.11(4)(a) of the Rules requires EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged from December 15, 2017, to February 2, 2018. During the public comment period, a copy of the draft permit and application will be available 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. to 4:30 p.m.

Port City Branch Public Library
3501 Houlihan Avenue
Savannah, GA 31408
(912) 964-8013
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday CLOSED

The Environmental Protection Division invites comments to be submitted in writing during the comment period. Comments should be sent to EPD at the above address. All comments received by February 2, 2018, will be considered in making the final decision to amend GAP's permit.

All written comments should be addressed to:

Mr. Jim McNamara, Unit Coordinator
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For additional information regarding the draft permit or public participation, please contact Cherona Levy at (404) 657-8670.

