

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-064(S) issued to Robins Air Force Base (Robins AFB). If renewed, the permit will allow for the storage of 103,250 gallons of hazardous waste in containers and will require the investigation and corrective action of historical releases at solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) at the facility. Additionally, the permit is being revised to incorporate nine (9) corrective action plans to remediate releases at previously identified SWMUs and AOCs, and to add two (2) new SWMUs. The facility's EPA identification number is GA1570024330.

Robins AFB is the largest single industrial complex in the State of Georgia. The Base's primary mission is to manage, support and overhaul the Air Force's aircraft. Hazardous wastes are generated as a result of its various maintenance activities, including paints, solvents, and sealants. Robins AFB submitted an application to EPD on March 22, 2018 requesting renewal of their hazardous waste storage permit pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11. The facility was initially issued Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-045(S) on September 28, 1988, which was subsequently renewed on September 21, 1998, and September 19, 2008.

A draft 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 storage of hazardous waste in containers and the investigation and corrective action of contamination. The draft permit does not allow for disposal of hazardous waste on-site.

Before making its final decision to renew the permit, state regulations require that EPD provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged from August 7, 2018 to September 24, 2018. During the public comment period, copies 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
Hazardous Waste Management Program
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE
Floyd Towers East, Suite 1054
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Phone: (404) 656-2833

Nola Brantley Memorial Library
721 Watson Boulevard
Warner Robins, GA 31093
Phone: (478) 923-0128

EPD will schedule a public hearing on the draft permit if a request for one is received by the Director before the close of the public comment period.

EPD invites comments during the public comment period. Written comments may be submitted by email at EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us or forwarded to Amy Potter, Unit Coordinator, at the above Atlanta address. If you choose to email your comments, please be sure to include the words "Robins AFB HW Permit" in the subject line to help ensure your comments are forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received on or before September 24, 2018 will be considered when the final decision to issue or deny the permit is made.

Any questions regarding the permit application or the public participation process should be addressed to Amy Potter at 404-657-8604.