

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO RENEW PERMIT

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the 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 Number HW-090(D), issued to Scovill Fasteners, Inc. for the post-closure care and corrective action of three former wastewater treatment basins (WWTBs). These WWTBs are owned by and located at Scovill Fasteners, Inc., Georgia Highway 385 South/U.S. Highway 441 Business, Clarkesville, GA 30523, identified by EPA ID number GAD003480530. THIS PERMIT RENEWAL DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANY ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE AT THE FACILITY.

On September 29, 2004, EPD issued Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number HW-090(D) to Scovill Fasteners, Inc. for post closure care of its three hazardous wastewater treatment basins closed as a single landfill. This permit addresses post closure care for the former WWTBs, corrective action for groundwater contamination, and corrective action for solid waste management units identified on site. The permit is being renewed as required by Section 391-3-11-.11(9)(a) of the Rules and to ensure that Scovill Fasteners, Inc. continues to comply with the currently applicable requirements in 40 CFR Parts 124, 260 through 268 and 270.

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

The draft permit has been prepared in accordance with Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management Chapter 391-3-11. Before making its final decision to renew the permit, Section 391-3-11-.11(4)(a) (40 CFR 124.10) of the Rules requires EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged from August 10, 2016 to September 26, 2016. During the public comment period, copies of the draft permit will be available for public review 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 am -4:30 pm

Clarkesville-Habersham County Public Library
178 East Green Street
Clarkesville, Georgia 30523
(706) 754-4413
Monday - Thursday, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday, 10:00 am- 5:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

The EPD invites comments to be submitted in writing during the public comment period. All comments received in the Land Protection Branch office on or before September 26, 2016, will be considered when the final decision to renew the draft permit is made.

All written comments should be addressed to:

Mr. Jim McNamara, Unit Coordinator
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For additional information regarding public participation, please contact Jim McNamara at (404) 656-7802.