

Land Protection Branch Area Averaging Guidance Issued

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Land Protection Branch (LPB) has developed the following guidance document:

Area Averaging Approach to Soil Compliance for Direct Contact Exposure Scenarios

Available on LPB's Technical Guidance page at:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/about-us/land-protection-branch/land-protection-branch-technical-guidance>

This document provides technical guidance for developing and evaluating an area averaging approach to soil compliance for direct contact exposure scenarios under applicable Georgia statutes and regulations administered by the following programs of the Land Protection Branch:

- Hazardous Waste Corrective Action Program
- Hazardous Waste Management Program
- Response & Remediation Program
- Risk Assessment Program

As part of the guidance development process, LPB solicited input from the public and impacted organizations. The stakeholder input was taken into consideration during preparation of this document.

For site-specific questions, please contact the EPD project officer assigned to the site. For general questions regarding the document, you may contact Kevin Collins at 404-657-8610.