

**SYNOPSIS OF
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
AIR QUALITY CONTROL, CHAPTER 391-3-1**

Rule 391-3-1-.01, “Definitions,” is being amended.

Purpose: This rule is being revised to update the definition of “Pollution control project,” also known as PCP, to ensure consistency between the State and Federal requirements.

Main Features: The definition of “Pollution control project” in subparagraph (qqqq) is being amended to update the list of projects that qualify as pollution control projects. In addition, the list of projects is being renumbered.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(7), “Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality,” is being amended.

Purpose: This rule is being revised so that the most recent version of the federal modeling requirements is incorporated by reference and to ensure consistency between the State and Federal programs.

Main Features: Subparagraph 391-3-1-.02(7)(a)1. is being updated to incorporate the most recent version of the modeling guidelines. In addition, multiple subparagraphs are being revised to correct typographical errors.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(8), “New Source Performance Standards,” is being amended.

Purpose: This rule is being revised to adopt the Federal Performance Standards into the Georgia Rules by reference to ensure consistency between the State and Federal programs.

Main Features: Subparagraphs (8)(b)1. for General Provisions; (8)(b)75. for Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units; and (8)(b)77. for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines are being revised to reflect the latest amendment dates of the incorporated Federal rules.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(9), “Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants,” is being amended.

Purpose: This rule is being revised to adopt the Federal Emission Standards into the Georgia Rules by reference to ensure consistency between the State and Federal programs.

Main Features: Subparagraphs (9)(b)7. for Asbestos (Including Work Practices); (9)(b)15. for General Provisions; (9)(b)100. for Wet Formed Fiberglass Mat Production; (9)(b)106. for Surface Coating of Large Appliances; (9)(b)107.

for Printing, Coating, and Dyeing of Fabrics and Other Textiles; (9)(b)109. for Surface Coating of Wood Building Products; (9)(b)110. for Surface Coating of Metal Furniture; (9)(b)112. for Leather Finishing Operations; (9)(b)129. for Clay Ceramics Manufacturing; (9)(b)(135). for Friction Materials Manufacturing Facilities; and (9)(b)139. for Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units, are all being revised to reflect the latest titles and amendment dates of the incorporated Federal rules. In addition, multiple subparagraphs are being revised to correct typographical errors.

Rule 391-3-1-.03(6), “Exemptions,” is being amended.

Purpose: This rule is being revised to ensure consistency between the exemptions listed in subparagraph .03(6) and the exemptions listed in subparagraph 391-3-1-.01(qqqq) for the definition of “Pollution control project.”

Main Features: Subparagraph 391-3-1-.03(6)(j) is being revised to reflect the revisions to subparagraph 391-3-1-.01(qqqq) “Pollution control project,” such that construction permit exemptions are consistent with the updated list of projects that qualify as a pollution control project. In addition, multiple subparagraphs are being revised to correct typographical errors.

STATEMENT OF RATIONALE
Rules for Air Quality Control

Rule 391-3-1-.01 – Definitions.

The basis of this rule is to provide definitions for terms used in the Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1. The purpose of this revision is to revise the definition of “Pollution control project” by updating the list of projects that qualify as a pollution control project to be consistent with Federal requirements.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(7) – Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality.

The basis of this rule is to implement the major new source review program in attainment areas known as “Prevention of Significant Deterioration” or PSD. The purpose of this revision is to adopt and incorporate by reference the most recent version of the modeling guidelines required by EPA.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(8) – New Source Performance Standards.

The basis of this rule is to adopt the Federal New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) by reference. The purpose of this revision is to include the latest amendment dates and all associated changes into the Georgia rules.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(9) – Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants.

The basis of this rule is to adopt the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) by reference. The purpose of this revision is to include the latest amendment dates and all associated changes into the Georgia rules.

Rule 391-3-1-.03(6) – Exemptions.

The basis of this rule is to provide a list of source activities that are exempt from SIP permitting. The purpose of this revision is to reflect the revisions to subparagraph 391-3-1-.01(qqqq) “Pollution control project,” such that construction permit exemptions are consistent with the updated list of projects that qualify as a pollution control project.