

## **NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION LAND PROTECTION BRANCH**

#### **STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF HEARD NOTICE OF DRAFT CCR PERMIT**

To All Interested Parties:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division announces its intent to issue a Major Modification to CCR Permit 074-005D(CCR) (Major Modification) to Georgia Power for the expansion of the Plant Wansley CCR Landfill. The facility is located at 1371 Liberty Church Road, Carrollton, Georgia. The primary purpose of this modification is to identify and consolidate existing State and Federal coal combustion residual disposal requirements applicable to Georgia Power Plant Wansley CCR Landfill Expansion and to provide practical methods for determining compliance with these requirements. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is preparing CCR Major Modifications in accordance with the Rules for Solid Waste Management 391-3-4 and by reference 40 CFR part 257. This permit will be enforceable by the Georgia EPD and other persons as otherwise authorized by law.

The Major Modification will allow Georgia Power to expand and operate the existing CCR landfill in accordance with Georgia Rule 391-3-4-10.

The draft Major Modification and all information used to develop it are available for review. This includes the application and all other relevant materials available to the permitting authority. This information is available for review by appointment at the office of the Land Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Atlanta Tradeport - Suite 104, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Copies of the draft permit and permit application are also available through the Land Protection's Branch public announcement site <https://epd.georgia.gov/land-protection-branch-public-announcements> or <https://epd.georgia.gov/ccr-draft-permits>.

If copies of files are desired, a copying machine for public use is provided by EPD at the Atlanta Land Protection Branch office. There will be a copying charge of \$0.10 per page. Copies will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Files are currently available for review and copying from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding holidays, by appointment.

You are hereby notified of the opportunity to submit written public comments concerning the draft CCR Major Modification. Persons wishing to comment on the draft Major Modification are required to submit their comments, in writing, to EPD at the above Atlanta Land Protection Branch address, or via email to [epd.comments@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:epd.comments@dnr.ga.gov) (email comments must include the facility name and "CCR Permit" in subject line). Comments must be received by EPD no later than 30

days after the date on which this notice is first published online. (Should the comment period end on a weekend or holiday, comments will be accepted up until the next working day.) The Division, in making its final decision to issue the Major Modification, will review all comments received on or prior to that date.

After the comment period has expired, EPD will review all comments, make any necessary changes, and make a final recommendation on the CCR Major Modification to the Director. EPD will create a written response to comments giving a summary of comments and responses and also describe any changes made to the final Major Modification. Copies of the final Major Modification to CCR Permit 074-005D(CCR), comments received, EPD's response to comments, and any other relevant information will then be made available for public review by appointment from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, at the Atlanta-Tradeport office of the Land Protection Branch. A copy of the response to comments and the final CCR Permit will be added to the Coal Ash Information webpage at <https://epd.georgia.gov/coal-ash-information>.

For additional information, contact the manager of the Solid Waste Management Program by phone at 404-362-2537 or at the Atlanta address. Please refer to this notice when requesting information.