The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. 12-8-60 et seq., as amended, announces its intent to modify Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-092(D) issued to Matthews International Corporation (d.b.a The York Group/York Casket Hardware), Lawrenceville, Georgia (York) for post-closure care and corrective action for two closed hazardous waste management units. The closed units are located at 506 Maltbie Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046, identified by EPA ID number GAD003265030.

The permit modification will designate Area of Concern 6 and associated Solid Waste Management Unit 9 as having achieved corrective action completion. NO ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AT THE FACILITY WILL BE ALLOWED UNDER THIS PERMIT MODIFICATION.

The State of Georgia received final authorization for the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) to the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, on September 18, 1986. Therefore, upon issuance, the permit 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 the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11. Before finalizing its decision to modify the permit, Section 391-3-11-.01 (which incorporates 40 CFR 124.10 by reference) of the Rules requires EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been established from March 4, 2020 to April 21, 2020. During the public comment period, a copy of the draft permit and permit modification will be available for review at the following locations during regular business hours:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Land Protection Branch
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., SE
Suite 1054, East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334-0900
(404) 656-7802
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gwinnett County Public Library – Lawrenceville Branch
1001 Lawrenceville Highway
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 978-5154

The Environmental Protection Division invites comments or requests for a public hearing to be submitted in writing during the public comment period. Comments should be sent to EPD at the above address. All comments received by April 21, 2020 will be considered in making the final decision regarding the permit modification.

For additional information regarding the draft permit, the public participation process, or to request a public hearing, please contact Christopher Douglas at (404) 657-8654.