PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY 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 modify Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number HW-052(D&S)-2, issued to Hercules LLC/Pinova Inc., for the post-closure care and corrective action of five former toxaphene surface impoundments. These impoundments are owned by and located at Hercules LLC/Pinova Inc., 2801 Cook Street, Brunswick, GA 31520, identified by EPA ID number GAD004065520. The permit is being modified to incorporate the Hercules LLC/Pinova Inc. Corrective Action Plan, dated August 2022. THIS PERMIT MODIFICATION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANY ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE AT THE FACILITY.

EPD issued Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number HW-052(D&S) to Hercules LLC/Pinova Inc. for closure and post-closure care for the former toxaphene surface impoundments, corrective action for groundwater contamination and solid waste management units identified on site, and storage of 1,024 55-gallon drums of hazardous waste.

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 amended 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 modify the permit, Section 391-1-11-.11(4)(b) of the Rules requires EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged from August 31, 2022 to November 1, 2022. During the public comment period, copies of the draft permit and supporting documents will be made 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 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. by appointment

Brunswick- Glynn County Public Library
208 Gloucester St
Brunswick, Georgia 31520
(912) 279-3740
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday - 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday - closed.

A public hearing regarding EPD's intent to modify the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit will be held Thursday, September 29, 2022, at the College of Coastal Georgia's Stembler Theater. A

public availability session will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. followed by the public hearing from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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 November 1, 2022 will be considered when the final decision to modify the permit is made. All submissions should be addressed to Mr. Jim Sliwinski, Unit Coordinator, Hazardous Waste Corrective Action Program, 2 MLK, Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1054, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

For additional information regarding public participation, please contact Brett Blackwelder at (404) 657-8600.