

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Modify Permit

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 number HW-055(D), issued to Georgia Atlantic Port, LLC (GAP) to incorporate a Corrective Action Plan for Georgia Ports Authority Connector Road Construction, reflect the closure of the staging pile and monitoring well abandonments and replacement. The draft modified permit will require GAP to conduct post-closure care of, and corrective action for, a hazardous waste surface impoundment closed as a landfill with stabilized waste, contaminated subsoil, and contaminated groundwater remaining in place. GAP is located at 202 Oxnard Drive, Port Wentworth, GA, 31407 and is identified by EPA ID number GAD084914787.

The permit is being modified as required by Section 391-3-11-.11(9)(a) of the Rules and to ensure that GAP continues to comply with the currently applicable requirements in 40 CFR Parts 124, 260 through 268 and 270. **THIS PERMIT RENEWAL DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANY ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE AT THE FACILITY.**

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, the permit, as amended will constitute a full RCRA permit as required by the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act and RCRA.

The draft permit amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11. Before making its final decision to modify the permit, Section 391-3-11-.11(4)(a) of the Rules requires EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged from November 09, 2022, to December 28, 2022. During the public comment period, a copy of the draft permit and application will be available 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

In- person review by appointment only. Please contact EPD offices at 404-657-8600 Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment.

Garden City Branch Public Library
104 Sunshine Avenue
Garden City, GA 31405
(912) 644-5932
Monday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

The Public Participation Package, draft permit and supporting documents can also be viewed online at <https://epd.georgia.gov/public-announcements> outside of regular business hours.

EPD invites comments to be submitted in writing during the comment period. Comments can be made in writing to the EPD office addressed above or by email at epd.comments@dnr.ga.gov. If you choose

to email your comments, please be sure to include the words “GAP LLC Permit Modification” in the subject line to ensure your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. The applicant and those persons who submit written comments by December 28, 2022, or request notice of the final permit decision will be notified of the final permit determination by the Director of EPD. EPD will announce any substantial changes in the final determination by public notice.

All written comments should be addressed to:

Mr. John W. W Sayer, P.G., Remedial Sites 1 Unit Manager
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
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For additional information regarding the draft permit or public participation, please contact Cherona Levy at (404) 657-8600.