

FACT SHEET
Chemical Research/Technology Company
1401 East Hill Avenue
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

A draft permit has been prepared to modify Chemical Research/Technology Company's (CR/T's) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-053(CA&D)-2. This fact sheet has been prepared in accordance with Section 391-3-11-.11(5)(h) of Georgia's Rules for Hazardous Waste Management in order to briefly advise the public of the principal facts and the significant factual, legal, methodological and policy questions considered in preparing the draft permit modification.

I. PERMIT PROCESS

The purpose of the permit process is to afford the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD), interested citizens and other governmental agencies the opportunity to evaluate the ability of Chemical Research/Technology Company (Permittee) to comply with the applicable hazardous waste management requirements promulgated under the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act. The permit is set forth in one concise document which describes all the applicable requirements which CR/T must comply with, for the duration of the permit.

II. PERMIT STRUCTURE

The draft permit modification is divided into four parts: A cover sheet which establishes the basic legal authority for issuing the permit; Section I which sets forth standard conditions applicable to all hazardous waste management facilities; Section II which specifies the requirements for post-closure care at the regulated unit; Section III which specifies the requirements for groundwater monitoring at the facility; and Section IV which specifies the requirements for corrective action for releases from solid waste management units, areas of concern and other releases.

III. FACILITY DESCRIPTION

CR/T is a producer of rosin-based resin for use in printing, coating, and adhesive applications. This site was formerly owned by Arizona Chemicals Company (Arizona). On February 25, 1998, EPD issued Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number HW-053(CA) to Arizona for the closure of RCRA waste management units, and investigation of and corrective action for releases of hazardous constituents into the environment from past operations. Arizona sold the Valdosta, Georgia facility to CR/T on March 27, 2013 and EPD transferred the Permit to CR/T. This modification is for the certification of risk-based clean closure for regulated units (i.e., Tanks T-56/T-57) and the approval of the 2025 Permit Modification Revised Corrective Action Plan, in support of the termination of the Permit, which will terminate upon the effective date.

IV. PROCEDURES FOR REACHING A FINAL DECISION

The modification of Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-053(CA&D)-2 will be administered by EPD. 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, this permit will constitute a full RCRA permit as required by the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act and RCRA.

Georgia's Rules for Hazardous Waste Management Section 391-3-11-.11(4)(a) (40 CFR 124.10) require that the public be given a forty-five (45) day comment period for each draft permit prepared. The comment period will begin on June 25, 2026 and end on August 11, 2026. Any person interested in commenting on the draft permit modification must do so within the comment period. All comments should be submitted in writing to:

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When the Director of the EPD makes his final permit decision, notice will be given to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision. The permit modification is effective immediately upon Director approval.