

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY PERMIT

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia 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-053(CA&D)-2 issued to Chemical Research/Technology Company (CR/T) for the post-closure care of hazardous waste management units; and investigation and corrective action for releases of hazardous constituents to the environment. CR/T is located at 1401 East Hill Avenue, Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia 31601 having the assigned facility EPA I.D. No. GAD003299526.

On February 25, 1998, EPD issued Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number HW-053(CA) to Arizona Chemicals Company (Arizona) and when Arizona sold the facility on March 27, 2013 to CR/T, EPD transferred the Permit. 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 Permit, which will terminate upon the effective date.

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

The draft permit modification 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-.01 (40 CFR 124.10) of the Rules requires EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged from June 25, 2026 to August 11, 2026. During the public comment period a copy of the draft permit and supporting documents will be available for public review at the following locations during regular business hours:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Hazardous Waste Corrective Action Program
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., SE
Floyd Tower East, Suite 1058
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm
(404) 656-2833

Mc Mullen Southside Library
Lowndes County
527 Griffin Ave
Valdosta, GA 31601
Monday – Thursday: 9:30am - 7:00pm
Friday: 9:30am - 5:30pm;
Saturday: 11:00am - 5:30pm;

Sunday: Closed
(229) 253-8313

EPD invites comments on the proposed permit renewal to be made in writing during the public comment period. All comments that are received on or before 4:30pm on August 11, 2026 will be considered in making the final decision to modify the permit. All submissions should be addressed to Mr. Jim Brown, Program Manager, Hazardous Waste Corrective Action Program, 2 MLK, Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1058, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

For additional information regarding public participation please contact Mr. Alex Cheek at (470) 607-2751.