

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 the Signal Energy Holdings Corp. Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, to incorporate a groundwater corrective action plan, which addresses the release of hazardous constituents into the environment from previous operations at the facility. Signal Energy Holdings Company is located at 7982 Huey Road, Douglasville, Douglas County, Georgia, identified by EPA ID number GAD051011344.

While it was operational, Signal utilized four ponds for the treatment of process wastewater and stormwater runoff. In 2007, these ponds were closed in accordance with the 2005 Closure Plan and subsequent amendments. Two of the ponds along with the former wastewater treatment (WWT) tanks were clean closed via removal, and sludge from the ponds and WWT tanks were stabilized with fly-ash, placed in the Pond 1-sediment cell footprint, and the footprint of the Pond 1 Sediment Cell was capped and fenced. Signal Energy was issued Hazardous Waste Facility Permit HW-101(D) on September 28, 2001, for post closure care for the closed sediment cell pond and corrective action for groundwater contamination. This permit is being modified to address the release of hazardous constituents into the environment from previous operations at the facility.

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 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 making its final decision to issue the permit, Section 391-3-11-.11(4)(a) (40 CFR 124.10) of the Rules requires EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment and, if requested, conduct a public hearing. Accordingly, a public comment period has been scheduled from Wednesday, January 5, 2022 to Monday, February 21, 2022. 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 Management Branch
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, S.E.
Suite 1054, Floyd Towers East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9000
Monday – Friday from 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

In-person review by appointment only. Please contact EPD Offices at 404-657-8600 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment. The draft permit and associated documents can also be viewed online at:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/public-announcements-0/land-protection-branch-public-announcements>

Douglas County Public Library
6810 Selman Drive
Douglasville, Georgia 30134
Monday – Thursday from 9:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Friday and Saturday from 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M., Sunday - closed

All comments received before 4:30 p.m. on February 21, 2022, will be considered in making the final decision to amend the permit. All submissions should be addressed to Ms. Faney Foster, Hazardous Waste Management Branch, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 1054, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. For additional information regarding public participation, please contact Faney Foster at (470) 251-4296.