

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Intent for Issuance of New 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 issue a new hazardous waste facility permit number to Symrise Inc. (Symrise), for post-closure care of, and corrective action for two hazardous waste management units/solid waste management units and one area of concern. These units are owned by and located at Symrise Inc., 209 SCM Road, Brunswick, GA 31523, identified by EPA ID number GAD980847339.

A Consent Decree between the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Facility was executed in 2014 and required the regulatory closure of the Facility Former Wastewater Treatment System that consist of the Aeration Basin, the First Flush Basin, the Process Wet Well, and associated underground lines. In addition, the Consent Decree required corrective action at the facility to address existing groundwater contamination onsite. The draft permit, which is the subject of this notice, proposes to issue the facility permit to address post-closure care and corrective action at the facility and to ensure that Symrise continues to comply with the currently applicable requirements in 40 CFR Parts 124, 260 through 266 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 January 6, 2022, to February 23, 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. SE, Suite 1054 East Tower
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. The Public Participation Package and draft permit can also be viewed online at <https://epd.georgia.gov/public-announcements>

Brunswick-Glynn County Public Library
208 Gloucester Street
Brunswick, GA 31520-5324
(912) 279-3740
Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday - Closed

The Environmental Protection Division invites comments to be submitted in writing during the comment period. Comments should be sent to EPD at the address below. All comments received by February 23, 2022, will be considered in making the final decision to issue Symrise's permit.

All written comments should be addressed to:

Mr. John Sayer
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For additional information regarding the draft permit or public participation, please contact Cherona Levy at (470) 938-3368.