

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Intent to Modify to Terminate 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. 12-8-60, *et seq.*, as amended, announces its intent to modify Hazardous Waste Facility Permit HW-092(D) issued to Matthews International Corporation (d.b.a. The York Group, Inc. / York Casket Hardware) for corrective action. Following the effective date of the permit modification, the permit will terminate subject to an executed Consent Order. The facility is located at 506 Maltbie St, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046, identified by the assigned facility EPA I.D. No. GAD003265030.

The draft modified permit requires Matthews International Corporation (d.b.a. The York Group, Inc. / York Casket Hardware) to perform corrective action at the facility. NO ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AT THE FACILITY WILL BE ALLOWED UNDER THIS MODIFIED PERMIT.

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

The draft modified permit has been prepared in accordance with the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management (Rules), Chapter 391-3-11. Before making a 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 established from November 26, 2025, to January 13, 2026. During the public comment period, a copy of the draft modified permit and supporting documents will be available for public review online at: <https://epd.georgia.gov/public-announcements> and at the following locations during regular business hours:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division

Land Protection Branch
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive S.E.
West Tower - Suite 420
Atlanta, GA 30334-9000
(404) 657- 8600
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (currently by appointment only)
To schedule an appointment email: Towers.FileReview@dnr.ga.gov

Gwinnett County Public Library

56 Neal Blvd
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046
(770) 978-5451
Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The EPD will schedule a public hearing on the draft modified permit if a request for one is received by the Director before the close of the public comment period.

The EPD invites comments during the public comment period. Comments may be emailed to EPD.Comments@dnr.ga.gov. If you choose to email your comments, please be sure to include the words “**York Modified Permit**” in the subject line to help ensure your comments are forwarded to the correct staff. Written comments may be mailed to the following address:

Brian Koehler
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Land Protection Branch
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive S.E.
Suite 1058
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9000

All comments received during the public comment period will be considered when the final decision to issue or deny the modified permit is made.

For additional information regarding the draft permit, the public participation process, or to request a public hearing, please contact Brian Koehler at (470) 524-1576 or by email at Brian.Koehler@dnr.ga.gov.