

**Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit –
Imerys Refractory Minerals USA – Plant #2 – July 19, 2016**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Modified Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 129-0004 for water withdrawal of 0.684 MGD/ 0.684 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from two well(s) in the Cretaceous Sand aquifer for the purpose of process water for mineral processing.

MODIFIED GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: Imerys Refractory Minerals USA – Plant #2

Permittee's Address: Andersonville, GA 31711

River Basin: Flint

Comment Period Expires: August 19, 2016

Additional Information: The draft permit and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. The information includes the application and all relevant supporting materials available to the permitting authority used in the permit review process. This information is available for review at the office of the Watershed Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E., East Floyd Towers, Suite 1152, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. All comments received prior to or on the comment period expiration date above will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to:

Bill Frechette, Unit Manager
Water Supply Program – **Groundwater Unit**
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E.
East Floyd Towers, Suite 1362
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

A public hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.