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EPD to Host Q&A Session and Public Hearing in Brunswick on Brunswick Cellulose's Title V Permit Renewal Application Project

(ATLANTA – July 15, 2015) – The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) will host a forum Thursday, July 30 in Brunswick to answer questions and also receive formal comments regarding a Title V Air Quality Operating Permit Renewal application submitted by Brunswick Cellulose LLC. Brunswick Cellulose operates a Kraft pulp and paper mill at 1400 West Ninth Street, Brunswick, in Glynn County.

The meetings, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude no later than 8:30 p.m., will be held in Old City Hall located at 1229 Newcastle Street, Brunswick, Georgia 31520.

The purpose of the question and answer session is to present information and to answer questions about the air quality permitting review process for the proposed Title V renewal application. EPD will follow the Q&A session with a public hearing to receive formal comments regarding the proposed permit renewal.

"Brunswick Cellulose will still be required to comply with applicable state and federal standards regarding its existing permit and as a result of this renewal application," said Eric Cornwell, manager of the Stationary Source Permitting Program of EPD's Air Protection Branch. "We will consider all air quality-related comments prior to making a decision whether to recommend the permit renewal requested by Brunswick Cellulose."

The primary purpose of this permit is to identify and consolidate existing state and federal air requirements applicable to Brunswick Cellulose LLC and to provide practical methods of determining compliance with these requirements.

A copy of Brunswick Cellulose's air quality permit application is available for inspection and review during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, and on our website at www.georgiaair.org.

A Title V Air Quality Permit brings together all federal, state and local air pollution control requirements into a single, comprehensive "operating permit" that covers all aspects of a facility's year-to-year air emission activities. It is designed to streamline the regulation process by making it easier to understand and know how to comply. It also gives citizens easier access to information about a facility's pollution controls that are required by federal, state and local authorities. Comments regarding this permit renewal application are due by August 6, 2015.

Written comments to:

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Email comments to: epdcomments@dnr.ga.gov Please include "Brunswick Cellulose Title V Renewal" in the subject line.

For information on Title V and/or the review process, please contact Eric Cornwell, 404-363-7020, or David Matos, 404-363-7127. For information about the Q&A session and public hearing, please contact Thomas Smith, 404-362-2790.

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