

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
TO GEORGIA'S STATE PLAN**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources is proposing amendments to Georgia's State Plan for Implementation of the Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times for Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI). The proposed revision is described below:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) proposes revisions to Georgia's State Plan for the Implementation of the Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times for Existing HMIWI. The State Plan revisions are based on the 2009 amended federal emissions guideline for existing HMIWI units as required by Section 129 of the Clean Air Act.

This notice is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. The proposed State Plan revision may be viewed at <https://epd.georgia.gov/air/documents/hospitalmedicalinfectious-waste-incinerator-plan> or during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed State Plan revision, a public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 6, 2018, in the EPD Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At the hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Oral statements should be concise. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously-recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their inclusion in EPD's final submission of the State Plan revision to EPA, written comments should be received by close of business on September 13, 2018. Written comments may be emailed to [EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us) or sent via regular mail addressed to: Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354.

The proposed State Plan revision is proposed pursuant to authority contained in the Georgia Air Quality Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1 et. seq.). For further information, contact the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000.