

**SYNOPSIS OF
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
AIR QUALITY CONTROL, CHAPTER 391-3-1**

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ooo), “Heavy-Duty Diesel Engine Requirements” is being repealed.

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to delete Georgia’s Heavy-Duty Diesel Engine Requirements Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ooo) in its entirety. The Heavy-Duty Diesel Engine Requirements Rule is an adoption by reference of a California Air Resources Board (CARB) manufacturing standard and applies to the manufacturers of heavy-duty diesel engines. When the Rule was adopted in 2004, the CARB standard had more stringent testing and certification requirements than the existing federal standards. EPD made the decision to adopt the CARB standard so we could include the emission reductions resulting from the cleaner engines in our ozone attainment plan. This rule is no longer required, because the federal manufacturing standards for heavy-duty diesel engines are now more stringent than the Georgia Rule. This regulation was identified for removal from the Georgia Rules in response to the Governor's February 13, 2012 Executive Order on regulatory reform.

Main Features: Subparagraph (2)(ooo) is repealed in its entirety.

**STATEMENT OF RATIONALE
Rules for Air Quality Control**

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ooo) - Heavy-Duty Diesel Engine Requirements.

The basis of this paragraph is to specify the requirements of Georgia’s heavy-duty diesel engine requirements as required by the Section 175A of the Clean Air Act. The purpose of this revision is to delete Georgia’s heavy-duty diesel engine requirements. Georgia’s program is obsolete and no longer needed. Since this rule is no longer required, and as part of the burden reduction measures under the Governor's February 13, 2012 Executive Order on regulatory reform, EPD proposes to repeal Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ooo) in its entirety.

This revision is administrative in nature and does not incur any additional costs to the Environmental Protection Division or the regulated industry.