

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Intent to Modify Permit

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with 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 number HW-049(D), issued to CSX Transportation (CSX), for post-closure care of, and corrective action for, two closed hazardous waste management units. These units are owned by and located at CSX Transportation Inc., 1100 W. Hamilton Ave., Waycross, GA 31503-8197, identified by EPA ID number GAD991275900.

EPD issued Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Number HW-049(D) to CSX for post-closure care of, two hazardous waste management units, the Alum Sludge Basin and the Old Drum Storage Area, corrective action for groundwater contamination, and corrective action for solid waste management units identified on site. The draft permit, which is the subject of this notice, proposes to modify the existing permit to ensure that CSX continues to comply with the currently applicable requirements in 40 CFR Parts 124, 260 through 266 and 270. More specifically, the permit modification proposes to abandon four existing groundwater recovery wells (WW-44, WW-45, WW-46, and WW-47), install and operate one replacement horizontal groundwater recovery well (HWW-4), and install and operate replacement recovered groundwater conveyance piping for the ODSA HWMU. Furthermore, the post-closure care period will be extended to a rolling 30 years. **THIS PERMIT RENEWAL DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANY ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE AT THE FACILITY.**

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

The draft permit amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11. Before making its final decision to modify the permit, Section 391-3-11-.11(4)(a) of the Rules requires EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged from June 4, 2018, to July 24, 2018. During the public comment period, a copy of the draft permit and application will be available at the following locations during regular business hours:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Land Protection Branch
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Suite 1054 East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9000
(404) 656-7802
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Waycross-Ware County Public Library
401 Lee Avenue
Waycross, GA 31501-3000
(912) 287-4978
Monday, Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

The Environmental Protection Division invites comments to be submitted in writing during the comment period. Comments should be sent to EPD at the address below. All comments received by July 24, 2018, will be considered in making the final decision to amend CSX's permit.

All written comments should be addressed to:

Mr. Jim McNamara, Unit Coordinator
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
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For additional information regarding the draft permit or public participation, please contact Cherona Levy at (404) 657-8670.