

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, under the authority of the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. Section 12-8-60, et. seq., as amended, announces its intent to renew Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-076(CA) issued to Ensco Environmental Services of Georgia Inc. (Ensco) and Barrett Properties, Inc. (Barrett) located in Dalton, Georgia. If renewed, the permit will continue to require the permittees to conduct investigation and corrective action to remediate releases of hazardous constituents into the environment from historic operations at the facility.

Ensco formerly owned and operated a hazardous waste treatment and storage facility located at 1015 New South Harris St., Dalton, Georgia. Barrett is the current property owner. Hazardous materials formerly managed at the site included commercial chemicals, solvents, and industrial wastes; some of which were released to the environment. Ensco was initially issued Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-076(CA) on September 28, 1989 for the storage of hazardous waste, the treatment of hazardous waste in containers, the operation of a hazardous waste incinerator, and the investigation of potential releases of hazardous constituents into the environment at solid waste management units. The facility closed its permitted hazardous waste treatment and storage units in 1999. Clean closure of the treatment and storage units was approved by EPD on September 13, 2002.

A draft permit has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11, which contains the conditions for the investigation and corrective action of releases of hazardous constituents into the environment from previous operations at the facility. The draft permit does not allow for disposal of hazardous waste on-site.

Before making its final decision on whether to issue the renewal permit, State and federal regulations require that the EPD provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged for March 3, 2017 – April 17, 2017.

During the public comment period, a copy of the draft renewal permit and supporting documents will be available for public review at the following locations during regular business hours:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Hazardous Waste Management Program
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE
Floyd Towers East, Suite 1054
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

and

Dalton-Whitfield Regional Library
310 Cappes Street
Dalton, GA 30720
Phone: (706) 876-1360

EPD will schedule a public hearing on the draft renewal permit if a request for one is received by the Director before the close of the public comment period.

EPD invites comments during the public comment period to be made in writing or by email at EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us. If you choose to email your comments, please be sure to include the words "Ensco/Barrett Permit Renewal" in the subject line to help ensure your comments are forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received on or before April 17, 2017 will be considered when the final decision to issue or deny the renewal permit is made. Written comments should be forwarded to the following address:

Attention: Mike Elster, Unit Coordinator
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE
Floyd Towers East, Suite 1052
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Any questions regarding the permit application, the renewal permit or the public participation process should be addressed to Mike Elster at 404-656-2833.