

PUBLIC NOTICE
Intent to Renew 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. Section 12-8-60, et seq., as amended, announces its intent to renew the hazardous waste facility permit issued to Excalibur Realty (formerly Chemical Specialties, Inc.). Excalibur Realty operates the Valdosta facility located on Old Clyattville Road, approximately one-quarter mile east of St. Augustine Road, and is identified by EPA I.D. No. GAD980843155.

The former production facility operated from 1981 to January 2015, and was involved in the manufacturing of chromated copper arsenate and copper sulfate. The facility is now used to store commercial product. In the production of chromated copper arsenate, chemicals have been released to the soil and groundwater underlying the site. The contaminated groundwater is presently being remediated by an extraction well system. Contaminated soils have been excavated and removed for off-site disposal with the exception of soils located beneath the manufacturing building and arsenic acid plant/old warehouse drive area. Disposal of additional hazardous waste at the facility will not be allowed by the permit renewal.

The State of Georgia received final authorization for the 1984 amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, on September 18, 1986. Therefore, upon renewal, the Permit will constitute a full RCRA permit as required by the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act and RCRA.

The draft permit has been prepared in accordance with the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11. Before making its final decision on the amended Permit, Section 391-3-11-.01 of the Rules requires EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged from March 18, 2016 to May 5, 2016. During the public comment period, copies of the draft permit will be available for public review at the following locations during regular business hours:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Hazardous Waste Management Branch
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, S.E.
Floyd Towers East, Suite 1054
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-0900
(404) 656-7802
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

South Georgia Regional Library
300 Woodrow Wilson Dr.
Valdosta, Georgia 31602
(912) 333-0086
Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

The Environmental Protection Division invites comments or requests for a public hearing to be made in writing during the public comment period. All comments and requests that are received by 4:30 p.m. May 5, 2016 will be considered in making the final decision to renew the post-closure care permit.

All comments and requests for a hearing should be directed to:

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