

**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-026(T&CA)-3 issued to Chemical Products Corporation located in Cartersville, Bartow County, Georgia. If renewed, the permit will continue to allow the facility to treat hazardous waste in containers and will require the investigation and corrective action of any discovered releases of hazardous constituents into the environment from operations at the facility.

Chemical Products Corporation's Cartersville facility manufactures barium compounds, primarily barium sulfide, barium chloride, and barium carbonate. Hazardous waste is generated in four processes and then treated to render them nonhazardous. These treated wastes are transported and disposed of as non-hazardous waste in Chemical Products' permitted solid waste landfill.

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 treating hazardous waste in containers at the facility and 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 May 26, 2016 through July 11, 2016. 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

Cartersville Public Library
429 West Main Street
Cartersville, GA 30120

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 "Chemical Products Permit Renewal" somewhere in the subject line to help ensure your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received on or before July 11, 2016 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 1054
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Any questions regarding the permit application, the renewal permit or the public participation process should be addressed to Mike Elster at 404-657-8624.