

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-005(S&T), which will be issued to MKC Enterprises, Inc. (mkc); Clean Earth, Inc.; MBCK, LLC; and McConnell Drum Service, Inc. The permitted facility is located at 5856 New Peachtree Road, Doraville, DeKalb County, Georgia and is operated by MKC. If renewed, the permit will allow for storage in three (3) hazardous waste container storage units with a total capacity of 52,085 gallons and treatment of 8,250 gallons per day in one (1) hazardous waste treatment unit. The permit will require the investigation and corrective action of any discovered releases of hazardous constituents into the environment from current or past operations at the facility.

MKC is a hazardous waste treatment, storage, and transfer facility providing other facilities and generators of hazardous waste with hazardous waste pickup and transportation services. Hazardous waste is either picked up from the off-site customer location and transported by MKC to the MKC facility, or the hazardous waste is delivered directly to the MKC facility by a third party transporter. The facility receives hazardous waste in various size containers and prepares the waste for transportation by MKC to a third party disposal facility. Treatment processes include lab pack handling, consolidation, and bulking of compatible wastes. No disposal of hazardous wastes occurs at the MKC facility.

A draft renewal permit has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Rules, Chapter 391-3-11, which contains the conditions for the storage and treatment of hazardous waste in containers. The draft permit also includes the conditions for investigation and corrective action of any discovered releases of hazardous constituents into the environment from current or past 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 January 17, 2019 through March 7, 2019. 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
Land Protection Branch
Hazardous Waste Management Program
Attention: Mike Elster

2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE
East Tower, Suite 1054
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

and

Doraville Public Library
3748 Central Avenue
Doraville, GA 30340
Phone: (770) 936-3852

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. A hearing is a forum for interested and affected persons to submit formal comments on a draft permit. Statements at a hearing may be oral or written. If a hearing is held, a transcript or recording of the hearings will be available to the public.

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 "MKC, Doraville Permit Renewal" somewhere in the subject line to help ensure your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. The applicant and those persons who submit written comments or request notice of the final permit decision will be notified of the final permit determination made by the Director of EPD. EPD will announce any substantial changes in the final determination by public notice. All comments received on or before March 7, 2019 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:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Attention: Mike Elster, Unit Coordinator
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE
East Tower, 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.