

**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-023(CA) issued to Univar USA Inc. (Univar) located in Augusta, Georgia. If renewed, the permit will continue to require the permittee to conduct investigation and corrective action to remediate releases of hazardous constituents into the environment from historic operations at the facility.

Univar formerly owned and operated a chemical warehousing and distribution center located at 1455 Columbia Nitrogen Drive, Augusta, Georgia. Hazardous materials formerly managed at the site included organic and inorganic industrial chemical products such as chlorinated, fluorinated, oxygenated and petroleum based hydrocarbon solvents; some of which were released to the environment. Univar was initially issued Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-023(CA) on September 26, 1985 for the storage of hazardous waste in containers and the investigation of potential releases of hazardous constituents into the environment at solid waste management units. The facility closed its permitted hazardous waste container storage area in 1996. Clean closure of the storage unit was approved by EPD on April 16, 1997.

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 July 2, 2018 – August 17, 2018.

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

**Augusta Public Library**  
823 Telfair Street  
Augusta, GA 30901  
Phone: (706) 821-2600

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](mailto:EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us). If you choose to email your comments, please be sure to include the words "Univar Permit Renewal" in the subject line to help ensure your comments are forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received on or before August 17, 2018 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.