

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND 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 modify Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-034(D) issued to the U.S. Air Force and Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company (LMAC) for U.S. Air Force Plant 6 located at 86 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia. If modified, the permit amendment will redefine the facility boundary, modify the groundwater monitoring program, add inspection requirements, and update the description and status of investigations at the facility. The facility's EPA identification number is GA8570024606.

Air Force Plant 6 (AFP6) is a government-owned/contractor-operated facility which manufactures aircraft for the United States Air Force and its allies. The plant also conducts research in aeronautics and materials engineering. Hazardous wastes are generated from the manufacturing of aircraft and aircraft parts, research activities and plant maintenance. The U.S. Air Force and LMAC submitted an application to EPD on November 9, 2016 requesting the modification of the post-closure permit pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11. The AFP6 facility was initially issued Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-034(S&D) on September 30, 1986.

A draft permit amendment 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 continuing post-closure care of three land disposal units and corrective action of contamination at the facility. The draft permit amendment does not allow for disposal of hazardous waste on-site.

Before making its final decision to modify the permit, state regulations require that EPD provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged from January 27, 2017 to March 15, 2017. During the public comment period, copies of the draft permit amendment and supporting documents will be available for public review at the following location 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
Phone: (404) 656-2833

EPD will schedule a public hearing on the draft permit amendment if a request for one is received by the Director before the close of the public comment period. The hearing is a forum for interested and affected persons to submit formal comments on the AFP6 draft permit amendment. Statements at the hearing may be oral or written. A written transcript of the hearing 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 "AFP6 Permit Amendment" in the subject line to help ensure your comments are forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received on or before March 15, 2017 will be considered when the final decision to issue or deny the permit is made. All comments should be forwarded to Amy Potter, Unit Coordinator, at the above Atlanta address.

Any questions regarding the permit application or the public participation process should be addressed to Susan Eason at 404-657-8647.