

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO GEORGIA'S RULES FOR ENHANCED INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE
CHAPTER 391-3-20

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes Amendments to Georgia's Rules for Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance, Chapter 391-3-20 (hereinafter, "the proposed Inspection and Maintenance Rule Amendments"). The Director of EPD certifies that the revisions to rule 391-3-20-.01, 391-3-20-.04, 391-3-20-.05, and 391-3-20-.09 are required to exercise authority approved and/or delegated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement Section 182 of the federal Clean Air Act. The proposed Inspection and Maintenance Rule Amendments are described below:

Rule 391-3-20-.01, "Definitions," is being amended to update the definitions by revision, deletion or addition as necessary.

Rule 391-3-20-.04, "Emission Inspection Procedures," is being amended to modify this section to use standard terminology, remove obsolete language, and add new terminology due to advances in the emission testing industry.

Rule 391-3-20-.05, "Emission Standards," is being amended to modify this section to use standard terminology, remove obsolete language, and add new terminology due to advances in the emission testing industry.

Rule 391-3-20-.09, "Inspection Station Requirements," is being amended to provide clarification by using standard terms, adding clarifying language and removing unnecessary and obsolete language.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed Inspection and Maintenance Rule Amendments, a synopsis, and a statement of rationale of the rule revisions, is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. These documents may be viewed at <http://epd.georgia.gov/chapter-391-3-20-rules-enhanced-inspection-and-maintenance> or during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Copies may also be requested by contacting James Boylan, 404-363-7014 or Elisabeth Munsey, 404-363-7131 at the Air Protection Branch or the Environmental Protection Division Director's Office at 1-888-373-5947.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed Inspection and Maintenance Rule Amendments, a public hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on October 3, 2016, in the EPD Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At the hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Oral statements should be concise. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously-recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record.

Written comments are welcomed. To insure their inclusion in EPD's package for the Board of Natural Resources, written comments should be received by close of business on October 4, 2016. Written comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us or sent via regular mail addressed to: Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354.

The proposed Inspection and Maintenance Rule Amendments will be considered for adoption by the Board of Natural Resources at its meeting at 9:00 a.m. on October 26, 2016, in the DNR Board Room located at 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 1252, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. The meeting is open to the public.

The proposed Inspection and Maintenance Rule Amendments are proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in Georgia Air Quality Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-40 et. seq.). For further information, contact Elisabeth Munsey, 404-363-7131 at the Air Protection Branch.