

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Intent to Modify Permit

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. 12-8-60 et seq., as amended, announces its intent to modify the hazardous waste facility permit issued to Southwire Company for post-closure care and corrective action of a closed hazardous waste surface impoundment. This closed surface impoundment is owned by and located at Southwire Company, 1 Southwire Drive, Carrollton, GA 30119, identified by EPA ID number GAD000814541.

The draft permit requires Southwire to perform corrective action by removal and treatment of contaminated groundwater and to conduct post-closure care at the Facility. The permit modification, which is the subject of this notice, incorporates the Copper Division Corrective Action Plan (CD CAP) and the Wire Division Operations, Monitoring, and Maintenance Plan (WD OMM Plan). The CD CAP is incorporated into the permit as a Class 3 Permit Modification, and includes ongoing corrective action for groundwater at Areas of Concern (AOCs) A, B and C, proposed corrective action for exposure control at Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 2 and AOC C, and proposed establishment of engineering and institutional controls for on-site and off-site SWMUs related to the Copper Division. The WD OMM Plan is incorporated as a Class 1 Permit Modification, and includes activities related to engineering and institutional controls at the Wire Division, as well as monitoring activities at SWMU 5. **NO ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AT THE FACILITY WILL BE ALLOWED UNDER THIS PERMIT AMENDMENT.**

The State of Georgia received final authorization for the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) to the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, on September 18, 1986. Therefore, upon issuance, the permit will constitute a full RCRA permit as required by the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act and RCRA/HSWA.

The draft permit has been prepared in accordance with the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11. Before finalizing its decision to modify the permit, Section 391-3-11-.01 (which incorporates 40 CFR 124.10 by reference) of the Rules requires EPD to provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly a public comment period has been established from September 21, 2017 to November 7, 2017. During the public comment period, a copy of the draft permit, the CD CAP, and the WD OMM Plan will be available for review at the following locations during regular business hours:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Land Protection Branch
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., SE
Suite 1054, East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334-0900
(404) 656-7802
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Whitesburg Public Library
800 Main Street
Whitesburg, GA 30185
(770) 834-0713

The Environmental Protection Division invites comments to be submitted in writing during the public comment period. Comments should be sent to EPD at the above address. All comments received by November 7, 2017, will be considered in making the final decision regarding the permit modification.

For additional information regarding the draft permit, the public participation process, or to request a public hearing, please contact Sherin Peter at (404) 656-7802.