

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 Wire Division Corrective Action Plan Addendum (WD CAP Addendum) and the Revised Wire Division Operations, Monitoring, and Maintenance Plan (Revised WD OMM Plan). The Class 3 Permit Modification includes incorporation of the monitoring and maintenance requirements at Southwire Lake and the decommissioning of certain components of Solid Waste Management Unit 5 (SWMU 5) corrective action system. **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 January 9, 2019 to February 26, 2019. During the public comment period, a copy of the draft permit, the WD CAP Addendum, and the Revised 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.

Neva Lomason Memorial Library
710 Rome Street
Carrollton, GA 30117
(770) 836-6711

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 February 26, 2019, 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.