

Air Protection Branch Website Announcement

Stakeholder Meeting on EPD's Air Permit Fees Update

November 13, 2017

Stakeholder Meeting to Discuss New Permit Application Fees for State Fiscal Year 2019

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Air Protection Branch (APB) will hold a stakeholder meeting on November 13, 2017 to review changes to the Permit Fees expected in State Fiscal Year 2019, which begins July 1, 2018. This will be an update to the Georgia Air Quality Control Rules 391-3-1-.03(9) and the accompanying Fee Manual. A Permit Fees Advisory Committee (PFAC) consisting of industry experts was established to provide advice and recommendations to Georgia EPD and the DNR Board regarding any changes to the Title V fee structure. A study of historic and projected Title V revenue and expenses was performed by EPD and presented to PFAC. As a result of this study and in consultation with PFAC, EPD determined that an increase in annual emission fees would be necessary. Specifically, EPD has proposed to initiate a permit application fee to help offset the projected revenue shortfall. This meeting will provide a platform for stakeholders to offer input on the rules and fee manual changes. Stakeholders will be familiarized with the rulemaking process and then presented with the proposed Permit Fee Rule and Fee Manual changes. Following the presentations, time will be allotted for general questions from attendees.

Please contact Maria Geonczy at maria.geonczy@dnr.ga.gov if you have any additional questions.

Attendance is limited to 80 registrants. To register for the stakeholder meeting click the following link – <https://geco.gaepd.org/eventregistration/EventDetails.aspx?eventid=68>

The stakeholder meeting will be held at the Atlanta Tradeport Training Center - 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, GA 30354 - on Monday, November 13 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Please see the Air Protection Branch website for links to current Permit Fee Rules and the Fee Manual.

<http://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/391-3-1>

<https://epd.georgia.gov/air/procedures-calculating-air-permit-fees>