PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Intent to Renew 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 renew Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-066(D) issued to Southern Wood Piedmont Company, Augusta, Georgia (SWP) for post-closure care and corrective action of the former hazardous waste surface impoundment closed as a landfill (SI/LF). The closed SI/LF is located at SWP, 1650 Nixon Road, Augusta, GA 30906, identified by EPA ID number GAD051034387.

This permit addresses post closure care for the closed SI/LF, corrective action for groundwater contamination, and corrective action for solid waste management units. NO ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AT THE FACILITY WILL BE ALLOWED UNDER THIS PERMIT RENEWAL.

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.

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 renew 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 July 2, 2015 to August 18, 2015. During the public comment period, a copy of the draft permit and permit renewal application 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.

Augusta Public Library
823 Telfair Street
Augusta, GA 30901
(706) 821-2600

The Environmental Protection Division invites comments or requests for a public hearing to be submitted in writing during the public comment period. Comments should be sent to EPD at the above address. All comments received by August 18, 2015, will be considered in making the final decision on the permit renewal.

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