

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT**

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, under the authority of the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. Section 12-8-60, et. seq., as amended, announces its intent to renew Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-013(CA) issued to Ashland Inc. and 400 Telfair, Inc. located in Savannah, Georgia. If renewed, the permit will continue to require the permittees to conduct investigation and corrective action to remediate releases of hazardous constituents into the environment from historic operations at the facility.

Ashland formerly owned and operated a wholesale chemical company located at 400 Telfair Road, Savannah, Georgia. The facility is now owned and operated by 400 Telfair, Inc. but Ashland retains responsibility for corrective action under Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-013(CA). Ashland was initially issued Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-013(CA) on September 24, 1984 for the storage of hazardous waste in containers, and the investigation of potential releases of hazardous constituents into the environment. The facility chose to close its permitted hazardous waste container storage area in 2005. Clean closure of the storage unit was approved by EPD on October 24, 2005.

A draft permit has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11, which contains the conditions for the investigation and corrective action of releases of hazardous constituents into the environment from previous operations at the facility. The draft permit does not allow for disposal of hazardous waste on-site.

Before making its final decision on whether to issue the renewal permit, State and federal regulations require that the EPD provide an opportunity for public comment. Accordingly, a public comment period has been arranged for April 11, 2016 – May 27, 2016.

During the public comment period, a copy of the draft renewal permit and supporting documents will be available for public review at the following locations during regular business hours:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Hazardous Waste Management Program
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE
Floyd Towers East, Suite 1054
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

and

Bull Street Library
2002 Bull Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401
Phone: (912) 964-8013

EPD will schedule a public hearing on the draft renewal permit if a request for one is received by the Director before the close of the public comment period.

EPD invites comments during the public comment period to be made in writing or by email at EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us. If you choose to email your comments, please be sure to include the words "Ashland/400 Telfair Permit Renewal" in the subject line to help ensure your comments are forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received on or before May 27, 2016 will be considered when the final decision to issue or deny the renewal permit is made. Written comments should be forwarded to the following address:

Attention: Mike Elster, Unit Coordinator
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SE
Floyd Towers East, Suite 1052
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Any questions regarding the permit application, the renewal permit or the public participation process should be addressed to Mike Elster at 404-656-2833.