

RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR INLAND PAPERBOARD AND PACKAGING, INC. – ROME LINERBOARD MILL

A Public Information Meeting and Public Hearing have been rescheduled for the following dates:

Public Information Meeting – August 17, 2004 – Rome Civic Center 7-9 PM

Public Hearing - September 2, 2004 - Rome Civic Center 7 PM

(These dates replace the previously published August 10, 2004 meeting/hearing date)

NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FLOYD

NOTICE OF PSD PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION AND DRAFT PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT MODIFICATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

To All Interested Parties:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to modify Part 70 Air Quality Operating Permit No. 2631-115-0021-V-01-0 issued to **Inland Paperboard and Packaging, Inc. – Rome Linerboard Mill** by the issuance of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit Amendment No. 2631-115-0021-V-01-4. The facility is located at 238 Mays Bridge Road, Rome, Georgia. The facility manufactures unbleached Kraft linerboard.

A public meeting and hearing previously scheduled for August 10, 2004 has been rescheduled.

The public meeting related to this permit has been rescheduled for 7:00 – 9:00 pm on Tuesday, August 17, 2004 at the following location:

**Rome Civic Center
400 Civic Center Drive
Rome, Georgia 30161**

The public meeting is an opportunity provided by the Air Protection Branch to provide members of the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the specifics of an air quality permit application and to answer questions regarding the regulatory aspects of a proposed project. A public information meeting usually begins with short presentations by the EPD and the permit applicant. The majority of the meeting is dedicated to EPD addressing all questions from those attending the meeting.

The public hearing to receive formal comments related to this permit has been rescheduled for 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 2, 2004, also at the Rome Civic Center.

At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint of argument either orally or in writing. During the Division's decision-making procedures to issue to the Title V permit with PSD Final Determination, any information received during the public hearing will be considered together with the information received during the comment period.

The primary purpose of this permit amendment is to allow physical modifications to the pulp mill so that production is expanded to 2,600 machine dried tons per day of linerboard. Modifications include the decommissioning of several boilers and kraft pulping equipment. The facility will also modify existing kraft pulping equipment and several existing boilers. An existing recovery furnace will be converted to a waste fuel boiler. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division is preparing Title V Operating Permits in accordance with Title V of the Clean Air Act. This permit amendment will be enforceable by the Georgia EPD, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and other persons as otherwise authorized by law.

The draft permit, preliminary determination, and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. This includes the application and all other relevant materials available to the permitting authority. This information is available for review at the office of the Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Atlanta Tradeport - Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. A copy of the application is also available for review at the office of the Floyd County Clerk, Administrative Office Building, 3 Government Plaza, Suite 124, Rome, Georgia, Telephone: 706-291-5110, along with a copy of the draft permit, narrative, and application summary. Copies of the draft Title V permit, narrative, and application summary will be available at our Internet site <http://www.air.dnr.state.ga.us/sspp> by selecting "Draft Title V Permits" on the menu. A copy of the PSD Preliminary Determination will be available at the same Internet site by selecting "PSD/112(g)/NAA-NSR/PCP Permits" on the menu. (Please note that the Internet is generally accessible from most public libraries in Georgia and at the Air Protection Branch office listed above.)

If copies are desired, a copying machine for public use is provided by EPD at the Atlanta Air Protection Branch office. The first 25 copies are free of charge and every page thereafter costs \$0.10 per page. Copies will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Files are available for review and copying 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.

You are hereby notified of the opportunity to submit written public comments concerning the draft Part 70 Operating Permit Modification. Persons wishing to comment on the draft Part 70 Operating Permit Modification are required to submit their comments, in writing, to EPD at the Atlanta Air Protection Branch address above. Comments must be received by the EPD no later than September 2, 2004. The Division, in making its final decision to issue the Part 70 permit, will consider all comments received on or prior to that date.

You are also hereby notified of the opportunity to submit written public comments concerning the application for the optimization of the Inland Rome Linerboard Mill and the EPD's Preliminary Determination concerning the application. The Preliminary Determination is a summary of the technical review of the application and contains a copy of the Company's application along with supporting documents and the Permit Amendment.

The Division has concluded that Inland's application should be approved and that a permit should be granted. This conclusion is based upon evidence that the proposed project will comply with the Division's Rules and Regulations for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1; that the emissions from the source will not cause or add to a violation of any ambient air quality standard; and that emissions from the source will not cause any significant deterioration of air quality and will comply with the Federal PSD regulations, 40 CFR 52.21, including the use of Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for regulated pollutants.

Net emission increases of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, lead, sulfuric acid, beryllium, and mercury from the proposed project do not exceed the significant emission levels established by the PSD regulation. The net emission increases of particulate matter, particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns (PM₁₀), carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, total reduced sulfur, and hydrogen sulfide from the proposed project exceed the significant emission levels established by the PSD regulation. The Division has determined that these emissions will not cause an adverse impact on ambient air quality, and the air quality levels should pose no significant health risk around the plant.

This draft Permit Modification is simultaneously being issued as a proposed Part 70 Permit for review by the U.S. EPA in accordance with 40 CFR 70.8. The U.S. EPA's Part 70 review period extends 45 days after the expiration of the public comment period. Should the draft/proposed Permit be changed by EPD following the public comment period, the U.S. EPA may reinstate its forty five (45) day review period subsequent to the public comment period. Information pertaining to U.S. EPA's review period can be found on their website at www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits.

After the comment period has expired, the EPD will consider all comments, make any necessary changes, and issue the Part 70 Operating Permit and a Final Determination. Copies of the final Title V Operating Permit, Final Determination, comments received, EPD's responses to comments, and any other relevant information will then be made available for public review during normal business hours at the office of the Air Protection Branch. A summary of comments and any changes made to the final permit will be found in an addendum to the narrative. A copy of this narrative, final Title V permit, and the Final Determination will be added to the information already available at the Internet addresses given above.

For additional information, contact John Yntema at the Atlanta address, or by phone at 404/363-7117. Please refer to this notice when requesting information.