

**NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AND
NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
AIR PROTECTION BRANCH**

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF EARLY
NOTICE OF MACT APPROVAL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING

To All Interested Parties:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division announces its intent to issue a Case-by-Case MACT Air Quality Operating Permit Amendment to Lingleaf Energy Associates, LLC. The facility would be located at State Highway 370 on approximately 1985 acres of land located in Early County, three miles south of Hilton, Georgia. The facility already has a permit for the construction and operation of a coal-fired power plant facility. This amendment's purpose is to add new requirements to the permit based on the case-by-case MACT determination, also known as the Notice of MACT Approval. This permit amendment will be enforceable by the Georgia EPD, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and other persons as otherwise authorized by law.

Lingleaf Energy Associates, LLC plans to construct and operate a nominal 1,200-megawatt (MW) coal fired generation station. The facility would consist of two pulverized coal (PC) fired boilers, a 175 MMBtu/hr auxiliary boiler, two steam turbines, one 1500 kW emergency generator, one 450 Hp diesel fueled fire pump, one distillate fuel oil storage tank, and cooling towers. Emissions of criteria pollutants and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) will result from the combustion of these fuels in the boiler.

The Notice of MACT Approval, draft Air Quality Permit amendment 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 these documents may also be available for review at the Early County Courthouse, Blakely Georgia. Electronic copies of the draft permit, notice of MACT approval, and permit application will be available at our internet site <http://www.georgiaair.org/airpermit/> by selecting "PSD/112(g)/NAA-NSR/PCP Permits" under the Permitting 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, the first 25 pages are free of charge, and every page thereafter costs \$0.10 per page. A copying machine for public use is provided by EPD at the Atlanta Air Protection Branch office only and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Office hours are 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 Air Quality Permit amendment. Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to EPD at the above Atlanta Air Protection Branch address. Comments must be received by the EPD no later than **August 4, 2009**. The Division, in making its final decision to issue the Case-by-Case MACT Air Quality permit, will consider all comments received on or prior to that date.

You are also hereby notified that a public meeting and hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on July 28, 2009, located at the following address:

Early County High School
12020 Columbia Highway
Blakely, Georgia

During the public meeting, representatives from EPD will be available to discuss Longleaf Energy Associates' application and the draft permit amendment. Following the public meeting a hearing will be held to receive formal comments on Longleaf's application and the draft permit amendment. At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing.

The deadline for written comments is August 4, 2009. After the comment period has expired, the EPD will consider all comments, make any necessary changes resulting from comments received, and issue the Permit Amendment. Copies of the Permit Amendment, Notice of MACT Approval, 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, as well as at the Internet addresses given above.

For additional information, contact the manager of the Stationary Source Permitting Program, at the Atlanta address, or by phone at 404/363-7000. Please refer to this notice when requesting information.