

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO GEORGIA'S STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes Amendments to Georgia's State Implementation Plan (SIP). The proposed revisions are described below:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) proposes to certify that Georgia's current State Implementation Plan (SIP) contains the Section 110(a) elements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) that meets the requirements of the Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) as revised in 2008. EPD also proposes to certify that Georgia's current SIP contains the Section 110(a) elements of the CAA that meet the requirements of the ozone NAAQS as revised in 2008.

These proposed SIP certifications may be viewed at http://www.georgiaair.org/airpermit/html/planningsupport/regdev/sips_and_revisions/sips_and_revisions.htm or during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000 or the Environmental Protection Division Director's Office at 1-888-373-5947.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed SIP certifications, a public hearing will be held at 3:30 p.m. on January 26, 2012, in the EPD Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At the hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously-recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record. Oral statements should be concise.

Written comments are welcomed. To insure their consideration in EPD's final submission of the SIP certifications to U.S. EPA, written comments should be received by close of business on February 2, 2012. Written comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us or sent via regular mail addressed to: Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354.

The SIP certifications are proposed pursuant to authority contained in Georgia Air Quality Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1 et. seq.). For further information, contact the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000.