

**SYNOPSIS OF
THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
RELATING TO AIR QUALITY, CHAPTER 391-3-1**

Rule 391-3-1-.01, “Definitions,” is being amended.

Purpose: This rule is being revised to update the definition of “Procedures for Testing and Monitoring Sources of Air Pollutants,” also known as PTM.

Main Features: The definition of “Procedures for Testing and Monitoring Sources of Air Pollutants” is revised to reference the most recent version of the PTM.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ss), “Gasoline Transport Vehicles and Vapor Collection Systems,” is being amended.

Purpose: The Gasoline Transport Vehicles and Vapor Collection System rule is being revised to correct a numbering error.

Main Features: The subparagraph that follows (ss)5.(v) is currently numbered “(iv).” It is being corrected to “(vi).”

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(sss), “Multipollutant Control for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units,” is being amended.

Purpose: A missing word is being added.

Main Features: Subparagraph (sss)8.(i) currently states that certain controls are required except “...during months of January through April and October through December of each year.” The word “the” is missing between the words “during” and “months” and is being inserted.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(8), “New Source Performance Standards,” is being amended.

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to incorporate any changes to the federal New Source Performance Standards that have occurred since the last time they were adopted by reference into the Georgia rules.

Main Features: Subparagraph (b) is updated by reference to incorporate any changes to the corresponding federal rules. The promulgation date of the most recent version of each federal standard is added. New Subpart Ja, Standards of Performance for Petroleum Refineries for Which

Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After May 14, 2007, is added.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(9), “Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants,” is being amended.

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to adopt new standards and to incorporate any changes to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants that have occurred since the last time they were adopted by reference into the Georgia rules.

Main Features: Subparagraph (b) is reformatted and updated by reference to incorporate any changes to the current corresponding federal rules. Subparagraph 64 is added to incorporate a standard for Ethylene Manufacturing Process Units that was adopted by EPA in 2005. Subparagraph 170 is revised to incorporate recent changes made to the corresponding federal standard. Subparagraphs 166, 171, 172, 173, and 174 are added to incorporate new standards for Chemical Manufacturing area sources, Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Manufacturing area sources, Chemical Preparations Industry area sources, Paints and Allied Products Manufacturing area sources, and Prepared Feeds Manufacturing area sources, respectively. Subparagraph 69 is revised to correct the reference to the federal standard for Steel Pickling -- HCl Process Facilities and Hydrochloric Acid Regeneration Plants. The sub paragraphs are re-numbered, starting with subparagraph 65.

Rule 391-3-1-.14 “General Conformity,” is being amended.

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to incorporate any changes to the federal General Conformity requirements that have occurred since the last time they were adopted by reference into the Georgia rules.

Main Features: Subparagraph .14 is updated by reference to incorporate any changes to the corresponding federal requirements.

STATEMENT OF RATIONALE
Rules for Air Quality Control

Rule 391-3-1-.01(nnnn) Definition of “Procedures for Testing and Monitoring Sources of Air Pollutants” or “PTM”

The basis of this rule is to provide definitions for terms used in the Georgia Air Quality Control Rules, Chapter 391-3-1. The purpose of this revision is to reference the most recent version of the Procedures for Testing and Monitoring Sources of Air Pollutants.

This revision is administrative in nature and does not incur any additional costs to the Environmental Protection Division or the regulated industry. No costs will be imposed on local governments or the general public.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ss) – Gasoline Transport Vehicles and Vapor Collection Systems

The basis of this subparagraph is to specify work practice, design, testing, and reporting requirements for vehicles used for the transport of gasoline and for systems that capture gasoline vapors that are displaced from the vessel being loaded. The purpose of this revision is to correct a numbering error.

This revision is administrative in nature and does not incur any additional costs to the Environmental Protection Division or the regulated industry. No costs will be imposed on local governments or the general public.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(sss) – Multipollutant Control for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units

The basis of this subparagraph is to require the installation and operation of specific air pollution control equipment on specified power plant units. The purpose of this revision is to insert a missing word. Insertion of the missing word does not result in a substantive change to the provisions of the subparagraph.

This revision is administrative in nature and does not incur any additional costs to the Environmental Protection Division or the regulated industry. No costs will be imposed on local governments or the general public.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(8) – New Source Performance Standards

The basis of this rule is to adopt the Federal New Source Performance Standards by reference. The purpose for this revision is to adopt new standards and reformat and update the entire rule in order to include all changes made to the Federal New Source Performance Standards rules into the Georgia rules.

This revision is administrative in nature, is in no way any more restrictive than the Federal requirements, and does not incur any additional costs to the regulated industry or public.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(9) – Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

The basis of this rule is to adopt the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants. The purpose for this revision is to adopt new standards and update an existing standard in order to make the Georgia rules consistent with the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants.

This revision is administrative in nature, is in no way any more restrictive than the Federal requirements, and does not incur any additional costs to the regulated industry or public.

Rule 391-3-1-.14 – General Conformity

The basis of this rule is to adopt the Federal General Conformity requirements by reference. The purpose for this revision is to update the entire rule in order to include all changes made to the Federal General Conformity requirements into the Georgia rules.

This revision is administrative in nature, is in no way any more restrictive than the Federal requirements, and does not incur any additional costs to the regulated industry or public.