

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO GEORGIA'S RULES FOR AIR QUALITY CONTROL
CHAPTER 391-3-1

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 Rules for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1 (hereinafter, "the proposed Air Rule Amendments"). The proposed Air rule amendments include revisions to Rules 391-3-1-.01 and 391-3-1-.02 as follows:

Rule 391-3-1-.01(nnnn), the definition of "**Procedures for Testing and Monitoring Sources of Air Pollutants**" is being amended to reference the most recent revision of the PTM.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(1) General Provisions is being amended to improve consistency between general provisions and affected rule and to remove obsolete compliance dates.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(pp) Bulk Gasoline Plants is being amended to update RACT requirements to ensure consistency between the State and Federal requirements.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(rr) Gasoline Dispensing Facility is being amended to update RACT requirements to ensure consistency between the State and Federal requirements.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ss) Gasoline Transport Vehicles and Vapor Collection Systems is being amended to update RACT requirements to ensure consistency between the State and Federal requirements.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(tt) VOC Emissions from Major Sources is being amended to update RACT requirements to ensure consistency between the State and Federal requirements.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(vv) Volatile Organic Liquid Handling and Storage is being amended to update RACT requirements to ensure consistency between the State and Federal requirements.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(yy) Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides from Major Sources is being amended to update RACT requirements to ensure consistency between the State and Federal requirements.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ccc) VOC Emissions from Bulk Mixing Tanks is being amended to update RACT requirements to ensure consistency between the State and Federal requirements.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ddd) VOC Emissions from Offset Lithography is being amended to update RACT requirements to ensure consistency between the State and Federal requirements.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(eee) VOC Emissions from Expanded Polystyrene Products Manufacturing is being amended to update RACT requirements to ensure consistency between the State and Federal requirements.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(hhh) Wood Furniture Finishing and Cleaning Operations is being amended to update RACT requirements to ensure consistency between the State and Federal requirements.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(III) NO_x Emissions from Fuel-Burning Equipment is being amended to no longer subject fuel-burning equipment burning wood or wood residue in specific amounts outside of the Atlanta metro 8-hour ozone nonattainment area to the existing NO_x emission standard

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(rrr) NO_x Emissions from Small Fuel-Burning Equipment is being amended to update RACT requirements to provide a streamlined RACT application and to ensure consistency between State and Federal Requirements.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(12), Clean Air Interstate Rule NO_x Annual Trading Program is being amended adopt recent revisions to 40 CFR 96.102 into the Georgia Rules by reference to ensure consistency between the State and Federal programs.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(13), Clean Air Interstate Rule SO₂ Annual Trading Program is being amended adopt recent revisions to 40 CFR 96.202 into the Georgia Rules by reference to ensure consistency between the State and Federal programs.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(14), Clean Air Mercury Annual Trading Program is being amended to adopt recent revisions to 40 CFR 60.4102 into the Georgia Rules by reference to ensure consistency between the State and Federal programs.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed Air rule amendments, a synopsis, and a statement of rationale of the rule revisions, are being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. These documents may be viewed at <http://gaepd.org/environet/1> 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. Revisions to the PTM, dated January 1, 2008, may also be viewed at <http://gaped.org.environet/1> or at the address and phone numbers listed above.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed Air rule amendments, a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on March 4, 2008, 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 inclusion in EPD's package for the Board of Natural Resources, written comments should be received by close of business on March 21, 2008. 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 proposed Air rule amendments will be considered for adoption by the Board of Natural Resources at its meeting at 9:00 a.m. on April 23, 2008, in the DNR Board Room located at 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 1252, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. The meeting is open to the public.

The proposed Air rule amendments are proposed for adoption 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.