

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 Director of EPD certifies that (1) amendment of Rule 391-3-1-.02 is required to comply with Sections 109, 111(c)(1), 112(l), 161, 182(b)(1), and 182(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act; and (2) amendment of Rule 391-3-1-.03 is required to comply with Section 502(b)(3) of the Clean Air Act and 40 CFR 70.2 and to exercise authority delegated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement Section 173 of the Clean Air Act. The proposed Air rule amendments are described below:

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(y), "Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Metal Furniture Coating," is being amended to make averaging times for this rule consistent with Federal requirements.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ff), "Solvent Metal Cleaning," is being amended to include Federal applicability criteria and to eliminate an overlap with another state rule, 391-3-1-.02(2)(kkk).

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ii), "Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Surface Coating of Miscellaneous Metal Parts and Products," is being amended to include Federal applicability criteria.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(rr), "Gasoline Dispensing Facility," is being amended to revise the compliance date for gasoline dispensing facilities that dispense less than 50,000 gallons-per-month located in Barrow, Bartow, Carroll, Hall, Newton, Spalding, and Walton Counties.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(tt), "VOC Emissions from Major Sources," is being amended to revise the compliance date for sources in Barrow County.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(yy), "Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides from Major Sources," is being amended to revise the compliance date for sources in Barrow County.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(kkk), "Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities," is being amended to include Federal applicability criteria, remove an exemption from Maximum Available Control Technology that conflicts with applicability, to extend rule applicability to better cover aerospace activities, to add critical definitions, and correct typographical errors.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(4) "Ambient Air Standards," subparagraph (c)2., thereof, relating to particulate matter, is being amended to maintain consistency with the current Federal standard.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(7) "Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality," is being amended to readopt specific portions in order to keep the Georgia rule consistent with the Federal regulation as it pertains to certain ethanol production facilities.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(8), “New Source Performance Standards,” is updated for consistency with Federal regulations.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(9), “Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants,” is updated for consistency with Federal regulations.

Rule 391-3-1-.03(9), “Permit Fees,” is amended to specify the dollar-per-ton rate and reference a fee manual for calendar year 2007 fees.

Rule 391-3-1-.03(10), “Title V Operating Permits,” is being revised to amend the definition of major source.

Rule 391-3-1-.03(13), “Emission Reduction Credits,” subparagraphs (a), (d), and (h), thereof, is being amended to revise requirements for sources located in Barrow County, to eliminate an obsolete provision, to add provisions for re-evaluation of Certificates of Emission Reduction Credits, and to revise the administrative fees.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed Air rule amendments, a synopsis, and a statement of rationale of the rule revisions, is 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/envirnet/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. The revised fee manual, dated April 2, 2008, may also be viewed at <http://gaepd.org/envirnet/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 June 3, 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 June 9, 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 June 25, 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.