

**Responses to Comments Received During Public Comment Periods
Regarding Proposed Revisions to Georgia Rules for
Underground Storage Tank Management, Chapter 391-3-15**

The public participation plan for this rulemaking was consistent with the recommendations of the Public Involvement Task Force adopted by the DNR Board and met or exceeded all statutory requirements.

The proposed changes included revisions to the following rules:

Rule 391-3-15.02 – Definitions

Rule 391-3-15-.05 – UST Systems

Rule 391-3-15-.07 – Release Detection

Rule 391-3-15-.13 – Georgia Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund

EPD issued a public notice on September 28, 2007 and solicited public comment from that date through November 13, 2007 on proposed amendments. In response to comments received, changes were made to the proposed rule amendments. EPD issued a second public notice on December 7, 2007, announcing a 30 day public comment period and held a public hearing on January 11, 2008 at the EPD Tradeport Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. No comments on the proposed rules were received during the second comment period.