

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO GEORGIA'S**  
**RULES FOR ENHANCED INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE**  
**CHAPTER 391-3-20**

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 Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance, Chapter 391-3-20 (hereinafter, "the proposed I&M rule amendments"). The proposed I&M rule amendments include revisions to Rule 391-3-20-.21 as follows:

**Rule 391-3-20-.21, "Inspection Fees,"** is being amended to reduce the administrative fee paid by the station owner to the Department of Natural Resources from \$6.95 to \$4.02 per pre-purchased Certificate of Emission Inspection (and from \$7.95 to \$5.02 for fleet inspection stations with a required video camera surveillance system).

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed I&M rule amendments, a synopsis and a 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/enviromet/20> 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 I&M rule amendment, a public hearing will be held at 5:00 pm on August 14, 2007, in the EPD Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At the public 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 August 15, 2007. Written comments may be emailed to [EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto: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 I&M rule amendments will be considered for adoption by the Board of Natural Resources at its meeting at 9:00 a.m. on August 29, 2007, 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 I&M rule amendments are proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in Georgia Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection and Maintenance Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-40 *et. seq.*).

For further information, contact the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000.