

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
GEORGIA'S RULES FOR HAZARDOUS SITES RESPONSE, CHAPTER 391-3-19**

**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 the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Sites Response, Chapter 391-3-19 (hereinafter, "the proposed amendments to the Rules"). The proposed amendments to the Rules are described below:

**Rule 391-3-19-03 "Hazardous Waste Management and Hazardous Substance Reporting Fees."** is being amended to remove references to the Pollution Prevention Assistance Division.

**Rule 391-3-19-04 "Release Notification."** is being amended to delete duplicative notification requirements for soil releases being addressed under the Hazardous Site Reuse and Redevelopment ("brownfield") Act, to provide alternative notification concentrations for certain groundwater releases, to allow for a ninety-day deferment of listing determinations, to correct certain errors, and to remove obsolete language.

**Rule 391-3-19-05 "Reporting of Releases Exceeding Reportable Quantities and Listing of Sites on the Hazardous Site Inventory. Amended."** is being amended to correct an error in wording and to provide additional mechanisms for the de-listing of sites on the hazardous site inventory.

**Rule 391-3-19-06 "Corrective Action."** is being amended to revise the standards for delineation of releases, to change the requirements for public participation, and to incorporate the use of Uniform Environmental Covenants into the procedures for corrective action.

**Rule 391-3-19-08 "Property Notices."** is being amended to incorporate use of environmental covenants at sites where Type 3 or Type 4 risk reduction standards are used and to amend provisions concerning permanent markers for Type 5 sites.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed amendments to the Rules, 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://environet.dnr.state.ga.us/19> or during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Land Protection Branch, Response and

Remediation Program, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1054, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Land Protection Branch, Response and Remediation Program at (404) 656-8600 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 Rule, a public hearing will be held on July 22, 2014 at the following location:

**July 22, 2014 (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm)**; Department of Natural Resources Board Room; 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 1252, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

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 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. In order to be included in EPD's summary to the Board of Natural Resources, written comments should be received by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on July 31, 2014. 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, Land Protection Branch; 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1054, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334. If you choose to email your comments, please include the words "Hazardous Sites Response Rule amendments" somewhere in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

The proposed amendments to the Rules will be considered for adoption by the Board of Natural Resources at its meeting on August 26, 2014 at the Board of Natural Resources Conference Room, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1252, East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The proposed Rule amendment is proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act (O.C.G.A. § 12-8-60, et seq.).