



## **EPA to Hold Public Availability Session on Superfund Sites in Brunswick, Ga. on May 3**

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ATLANTA (April 30, 2018) – On Thursday, May 3, 2018, federal and state officials will hold a public availability session to discuss the following four Superfund sites located in Brunswick, Ga.: LCP Chemicals, Brunswick Wood Preserving, Hercules 009 Landfill and Terry Creek Dredge Spoil Areas/Hercules Outfall. The availability session will feature exhibits and information about upcoming site activities.

**What:** Public Availability Session for the LCP Chemicals, Brunswick Wood Preserving, Hercules 009 Landfill and Terry Creek Dredge Spoil Areas/Hercules Outfall Superfund Sites

**When:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Historic City Hall  
1229 Newcastle Street.  
Brunswick, Ga.

**Who:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4  
Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GEPD)

### **Availability Session – 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

The public is welcome to drop in any time during the session. Representatives of EPA and GEPD will be available to provide updates on the current status of the site and answer questions related to the site.

### **Site Background**

#### LCP Chemicals Georgia Site

The 813-acre site includes an area where various industrial facilities operated from the early 1920s to 1994. EPA placed the site on the Superfund Program's National Priorities List (NPL) in 1996 because of contaminated groundwater, soil and sediment resulting from facility operations. EPA, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (Georgia EPD) and the site's potentially responsible parties (PRPs) are investigating site conditions and are taking steps to clean up the site. By taking these actions EPA, Georgia EPD and the site's PRPs continue to protect human health and the environment from site contamination. For more information, visit the EPA website: [www.epa.gov/superfund/LCP-Chemicals-Georgia-Site](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/LCP-Chemicals-Georgia-Site)

#### Brunswick Wood Preserving site

From 1958 until 1991, a wood treatment facility operated at the 84-acre site. Railroads border the site to the east and west, while Perry Lane Road borders the site to the north. Burnett Creek, a tidally influenced stream, is located on the western end of the site. Public and private wells near the site draw water from the deeper aquifer. EPA placed the site on the Superfund program's NPL in 1997 because of contaminated groundwater, soil and sediment resulting from facility operations. EPA and the Georgia

Environmental Protection Division (Georgia EPD) have investigated site conditions and taken steps to clean up the site in order to protect people and the environment from contamination. For more information, visit the EPA website: [www.epa.gov/superfund/Brunswick-Wood-Preserving](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/Brunswick-Wood-Preserving)

#### Hercules 009 Landfill

The 16.5-acre Hercules 009 Landfill site is located in Brunswick, Georgia. EPA placed the site on the Superfund program's NPL in 1984 because of contaminated groundwater, sludge and soil resulting from facility operations. Starting in 1975, Hercules used 7 acres at the northern end of the site, known as the 009 Landfill, to dispose of wastewater sludge generated from the toxaphene manufacturing processes at its Brunswick facility, about 4 miles away. Site contamination does not currently threaten people living and working near the site. A water line connects nearby residences and businesses to the public water supply. For more information, visit the EPA website: [www.epa.gov/superfund/Hercules-009-Landfill](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/Hercules-009-Landfill)

#### Terry Creek Dredge Spoil Areas/Hercules Outfall Superfund Sites

The site consists of a salt water tidal creek and marsh system contaminated with toxaphene caused by discharges by Hercules LLC (formerly known as Hercules Incorporated) during its manufacturing of toxaphene, a chlorinated pesticide, from its former plant. The site is located on the Atlantic coast directly east of the city of Brunswick, near the confluence of Terry Creek, Dupree Creek, and the Back River, north of the Torras Causeway and east of U.S. Highway 17. For more information, visit the EPA website: [www.epa.gov/superfund/Terry-Creek-Dredge-Spoil-Areas/Hercules-Outfall](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/Terry-Creek-Dredge-Spoil-Areas/Hercules-Outfall)

Under Administrator Pruitt's leadership, the Superfund program has reemerged as a top priority to advance the Agency's core mission of protecting human health and the environment.



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In May 2017, Administrator Scott Pruitt established a task force to restore EPA's Superfund program to its rightful place at the center of the Agency's core mission to protect health and the environment.

<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-task-force>