

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

AAPCA Best Practice: Georgia PSD Emissions Inventory

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BACKGROUND

- The issuance of air permits for new and modified Title V sources typically requires AERMOD modeling to determine if the proposed project will result in a violation of the NAAQS or PSD Increment.
- Inputs to the AERMOD model include meteorological data and emission parameters (emission rates, site elevation, stack locations, stack height, stack diameter, exit velocity, and exit temperature).
- If the modeled concentrations from the project alone are above the Significant Impact Levels (SILs), then cumulative NAAQS and PSD Increment modeling is required.
- Cumulative modeling requires the inclusion of emissions from offsite sources.



OFFSITE EMISSION INVENTORIES

- The process of developing an offsite emissions inventory typically involves a time consuming, project-specific, manual review of hard-copy files by the applicant.
- The new process involves an online, searchable, public, continuously updated electronic database and web application providing all the required emissions inventory data.





PROJECT DELIVERABLES

- Data Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)
- Short-Term (e.g., 1-hour and 24-hour) and Long-Term (e.g., annual) Emissions Averaging Procedure Documents
- Emission Inventory Data and Notebook
- Emissions Inventory Relational Database
- Online Interactive Emissions Inventory Web
 Application





EMISSIONS DATABASE

- This database contains potential emissions for five pollutants (PM_{10} , $PM_{2.5}$, NOx, SO_2 , and CO) for all Title V and Synthetic Minor sources in Georgia.
- The contractor initially populated the database with 389 Title V and 792 SM sources.
- The database is routinely updated by the GA EPD Stationary Source Permitting Program (SSPP) as new permits are issued.



POTENTIAL EMISSIONS

- The PSD inventory tool uses potential emissions, which was required by Appendix W at the time of development.
- Since then, Appendix W has been updated to allow the use of "typical actual" or "modified allowable" emissions. GA EPD evaluates these requests on a case-by-case basis.
- Therefore, our tool is generally more conservative than what EPA may allow for modeling.



SM SOURCES

- The inventory initially only included site-wide annual PTE emissions and no stack data.
- Stack data can be added to the inventory as SM sources are modeled by applicants.
- 98% of the SM PTE information was transcribed from agency compiled permit narratives.



TITLE V SOURCES

- The inventory included Unit-by-Unit release point (stack) specific PTE for short term (lb/hr), long term (lb/hr), and annual (tpy) emissions.
- All stack parameters (stack locations, stack height, stack diameter, exit velocity, and exit temperature) were taken from the 2011 NEI.
- 85% of the PTE information was transcribed from the facility's own PTE submittals.
- In cases where PTE information was not available, it was calculated and documented.
- Emergency engines, fugitive emissions, and VOC/HAP sources were excluded from the initial inventory.



ONLINE WEB APPLICATION

- The applicant can simply enter the location (lat/long or address) and search radius from the project location to get an Excel file and/or an AERMOD-ready input file containing all the captured facilities along with emission rates and stack parameters required for modeling.
- Missing stack parameters can be filled in by the applicant after consultation with GA EPD.



STREET VIEW MAP



SATELLITE MAP





EXCEL FILE

- Contains eight worksheets: (1) "Search Information", (2) "SM", (3) "TV short term", (4) "TV long term", (5) "Exempt", (6) "Increment SM", (7) "Increment TV", and (8) "Q over d".
- "Q over d" (i.e., Q/d) information is provided, where Q=emissions (tons/year) and d=distance (km).
- Q/d < 10 can be used by the applicant to exclude some offsite sources from the cumulative analysis.
- All data sources and calculations are documented in a Notebook.



EXAMPLE EXCEL FILE

	В	С	D	E	F	G	н	I	J	K	L	M	N	0	P	Q	B	S	Т	U	V	V	
1											UTME	UTMIN	Elev	NOX	CO	SO2	PM10	PM2.5	н	Т	٧	D	
2	Name	Facility Description	Туре	Address	County	Stack	Stack Description	Lat	Long	Zone	e (m)	(m)	(ft)	(lb/hr)	(lb/hr)	(lb/hr)	(lb/hr)	(lb/hr)	(ft)	(F)	(ft/s)	(R)	
3	Chemical Products Corp	Inorganic Chemical Manuf-	T۷	102 Old Mill Road, Cartersville, Georgia 30	Bartow	1	Cleaver Brooks Boiler	34.150470	-84.785280	16	704182	3781056	737	3.28	2.76	5.40	0.38	0.38	55.0	400	25.0	3.00	
4						2	ABCO Boiler	34.150470	-84.785280	16	704182	3781056	737	1.65	1.38	2.71	0.19	0.19	55.0	400	25.0	3.00	
5						3	Nebraska Boiler	34.150440	-84.785300	16	704180	3781053	737	6.39	5.37	8.10	0.73	0.73	50.0	450	55.0	2.50	
6						4	West Kiln	34.150590	-84.785430	16	704168	3781069	737	4.86	12.4	25.9	0.71	0.71	195	400	54.0	4.00	
7						5	East Kiln	34.150590	-84.785430	16	704168	3781069	737	8.88	22.6	47.3	1.30	1.30	195	400	54.0	4.00	
8						6	Rotary Dryer	34.150940	-84.786130	16	704103	3781106	737	1.84	0.72	4.68	10.4	10.4	48.0	300	13.0	2.00	
9						7	South Spray Dryer	34.150760	-84.786270	1 6	704090	3781086	737	1.22	0.48	3.12	9.49	9.49	48.0	300	35.0	1.40	
10						8	Barium Chloride Druer	34.150830	-84,786350	16	704083	3781094	737	0.93	0.37	2.41	8.56	8.56	30.0	250	12.0	1.70	
11						9	South Calciner	34.150790	-84,786160	16	704100	3781090	737	4.98	1.96	12.7	12.8	12.8	45.0	400	50.0	2.30	
12						10	North Kiln	34.151670	-84,786030	16	704110	3781188	737	8.88	22.6	27.1	2.26	2.26	190	400	20.0	5.00	
13						11	Barium Metaborat Druer	34 150530	-84 787580	16	703970	3781058	737	103	0.41	2.68	9.50	9.50	25.0	250	64.0	100	
14						12	Claux Plant	34 151670	84 786030	16	704110	3781188	737	0 49	0.12	317	0.08	0.08	190	400	20.0	5.00	
15	Georgia Power - Plant Br	Power Generation	TV	317 Covered Bridge Boad, Cartersville, Ba	Bartow	1	Steam Generator Unit 1	34 125110	-84 920368	16	691298	3778208	727	844	179	1902	249	199	675	125	67.2	43.8	
16	Georgian ower-in lank be	r ower Generation	1 4	on Covered Bridge Fload, Cartersville, Ba	Dartow	2	Steam Generator Unit 2	24 125930	-04.020000	16	691299	2779209	727	792	169	1795	270	197	675	125	67.2	42.9	
17						2	Steam Generator Unit 2	24 125576	×04.922220	10	C01200	777000E	727	T02	201	2140	204	165	675	125	CA 7	40.0	
10						3	Steam Generator Unit 5	34.120076	-04.323206	10	001002	0770000	727	343	201	2140	210	160 Mon	070	120 More	04.7	40.1	
10						4	Steam Generator Unit 4	34.125830	-84.321330	10	631332	3778085	727	340	200	2123	275	164	675	120	69.7	98.1	
19	B 1 1				~ "	5	Startup Boller 3	34.120006	-84.919167	16	691893	3778033	121	4.70	1.74	0.07	1.42	1.42	60.0	332	60.0	7.00	
20	Printpack Inc	Commercial printing	TV	297 Andrew Way, Villa Rica, Georgia 30180	Carroll	1	Combustion Sources	33.742463	-84.945764	16	690291	3735497	1089	6.38	4.83	0.04	0.46	0.46					
21	Atlanta Gas Light Compa	Natural Gas Liquification	TΥ	12860 East Cherokee Drive, Ball Ground, (Cherokee	1	Compressor Turbine	34.279550	-84.366610	16	742420	3796292	1154	21.0	5.18	0.22	0.42	0.42	36.0	918	25.1	5.00	
22						2	Boil-off Compressor No.1	34.279680	-84.366690	16	742412	3796306	1154	2.49	2.77	0.00	0.09	0.09	40.0	1200	35.2	0.70	
23						3	Boil-off Compressor No. 2	34.279780	-84.366660	16	742415	3796317	1154	2.49	2.77	0.00	0.09	0.09	40.0	1200	35.2	0.70	
24						4	Generator Engine No. 1	34.279990	-84.366820	16	742399	3796340	1154	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.08	0.08	18.0	1200	35.2	0.70	
25						5	Generator Engine No. 2	34.280020	-84.366760	16	742405	3796343	1154	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.08	0.08	18.0	1200	35.2	0.70	
26						6	Generator Engine No. 3	34.279870	84.366380	16	742440	3796328	1154	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.08	0.08	18.0	1200	35.2	0.70	
27						7	Generator Engine No. 4	34.279920	-84.366390	16	742439	3796333	1154	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.08	0.08	18.0	1200	35.2	0.70	
28						8	Generator Engine No. 5	34,280030	-84,366750	* 16	742406	3796345	1154	2.35	9.41	0.00	0.16	0.16	20.0	1060	79.4	1.20	
29						9	Best of Facility	34,276647	-84.373028	16	741837	3795954	1154	4.70	5.87	0.02	0.28	0.28					
30	Pine Bluff Landfill	Municipal Solid Waste Lan	TV	13809 East Cherokee Drive Ball Ground (Cherokee	1	Landfill - Elare 1	34 270039	-84 386266	16	740637	3795190	1123	7.01	15.0	139	169	169	36.4	1200	59.7	100	
21						2	Landfill - Elare 2	34 270039	.94 396266	16	740637	2795190	1123	6.80	37.1	129	169	169	42.2	1200	63.7	100	
22						2	Landfill - Flare 2	24 270029	-04.300200	10	740627	2795190	1122	5.00 5.00	20.9	1.00	1.00	1.00	42.0	1200	54.7	100	
22	Sharwin Williams Co	Daint Manufacturing Escilit	TV	C795 Couth Main Street Morrow Coordin	Clauton	1	Deiler 1	22 509070	04.346200	10	746400	2717525	959	0.00	1 00	10.1	0.47	0.47	72.0	200	20.0	2.00	
33	Sherwin-williams CO	Faint Manuracturing Facilit	1.4	6755 South Main Screet, Monow, Georgia	Clayton	2	Deiler 1	53.563070	-04.343200	10 Mic	740423	0717030	303 7 050	2.00	1.00	10.1 Fr.07	0.47	0.47	30.0	600	30.0	2.00	
34						2	Boller 2	33.571499	-84.342707	16	746600	3717811	959	1.43	0.84	5.07	0.24	0.24			<u> </u>		
35						3	Rest of Facility	33.571499	-84.342707	16	746655	3717811	959	-	-	-	4.41	4.41			F		
36	Griffin Industries, Inc.	Rendering Plant	TΥ	4413 Tanner Church Road, Ellenwood, GA	Clayton	1	Johnson boiler	33.633758	-84.313813	16	749159	3724785	879	5.42	3.39	1.25	0.53	0.41	35.8	430	72.2	2.30	
37						2	Cleaver Brooks boiler	33.633854	-84.313687	16	749170	3724796	879	4.39	2.74	1.01	0.43	0.33	35.3	430	57.7	2.00	
38						3	Regenerative Thermal Oxidiz	e 33.633157	-84.309564	16	749555	3724729	879	0.40	0.34	8.47	-	-	40.0	230	44.8	2.70	
39						4	Rest of Facility	33.633157	-84.309564	16	749555	3724729	879	-	-	-	0.36	0.34					
40	Hartsfield-Jackson Intern	Operation of an airport and	T۷	6000 North Terminal Parkway, Atrium Suit	Clayton	1	Boiler 1	33.641700	-84.447434	16	736740	3725352	1032	1.90	3.98	0.90	1.12	1.12	75.0	425	0.10	9.50	
41						2	Boiler 2	33.641700	-84.447434	16	736740	3725352	1032	1.90	3.98	0.70	1.12	1.12	75.0	425	0.10	9.50	
42						3	Boiler 3	33.641700	-84.447434	16	736740	3725352	1032	1.90	1.85	0.70	0.52	0.52	75.0	425	0.10	9.50	
43						4	Concourse E Boiler #1	33.641700	-84.447434	16	736740	3725352	1032	1.90	5.08	1.35	1.43	1.43	56.0	425	0.10	8.00	
44						5	Concourse E Boiler #2	33.641700	-84.447434	16	736740	3725352	1032	1.90	3.96	1.35	71.11	71.11	56.0	425	0.10	8.00	
45						6	Concourse E Boiler #3	33.641700	-84.447434	16	736740	3725352	1032	1.90	3.96	1.35	1.11	1.11	56.0	425	0.10	8.00	
46	Delta Air Lines Inc - Atlan	Airport around support one	TV	Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. A	Clauton	1	Boiler 0723	33.643300	-84.413900	16	739846	3725607	952	120	0.71	213	0.20	0.20	30.5	402	24.6	3.00	
47	Denar III Elitebilito Tritan	Timport ground support opt		nakonela odokoon internationan inport, i	oragion	2	Boiler 0724	33 643300	.84 413900	16	739846	3725607	952	120	0.71	213	0.20	0.20	30.5	402	24.6	3.00	
40						2	Boiler 4975	22 642200	-04.410000	16	729946	2725607	952	0.26	0.21	6.24	0.00	0.00	9 20	402	24.7	2.00	
40						4	Doner 4010	20.040000	-04.413900	10	700040	0725007	TOE 2	0.00	0.21	0.04	0.00	0.00	200	702 CO.O.	E0.0	5.00	
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00	Adanta Gas Light Compa	Liquined Natural Gas Prodi	1.4	7750 migriway 85, Miverdale, Georgia 3027	Clayton	1	vaporizer Meater No. 1	33.947684	-04.411661	16	740319	3710007	8//	0.20	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.01			<u> </u>	+	
01						2	vaporizer Heater No. 2	33.547684	-84.411661	16	740319	3/1500/	977	0.20	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.01				+	
52						3	vaporizer Heater No. 3	33.547684	-84.411661	16	740319	3716007	9/7	0.20	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.01			<u> </u>	+	
53						4	Vaporizer Heater No. 4	33.547684	-84.411661	16	740319	3715007	977	0.20	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.01				\downarrow	
54						5	Vaporizer Heater No. 5	33.547684	-84.411661	16	740319	3715007	977	0.20	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.01			<u> </u>	+-+	_
55						6	Vaporizer Heater No. 6	33.547684	-84.411661	16	740319	3715007	977	0.20	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.01			40		_
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EXAMPLE AERMOD FILE

**	Georgia EPD PSD Database output	
**	Pollutant: SO2	
**	SHORT TERM EMISSION RATES	
**		
**	Source Location **	
**		
**	ID TYPE UTM EAST (m) UTM NORTH (m)	Elevation (m)
**	01500002, Pandel Inc	
S 0	LOCATION ST1 POINT 703005.00 3780627.01	231
**	01500007, New Riverside Ochre	
S 0	LOCATION ST2 POINT 705634.96 3782071.98	223
**	01500018, Shaw Industries Group Inc Plant 13	
SO	LOCATION ST3 POINT 700655.99 3781323.04	211
**	01500021, CIMBAR PERFORMANCE MINERALS	
SO	LOCATION ST4 POINT 705788.27 3781452.37	215
**	01500047, Shaw Industries Group Inc Plant 11/12	
S 0	LOCATION ST5 POINT 703983.02 3785183.05	244
**	01500090, Matthews, C.W., Plt 06	
S 0	LOCATION ST6 POINT 710071.97 3787983.98	318
**	01500124, Eco-Energy Distribution - Atlanta	
S 0	LOCATION ST7 POINT 698493.11 3780136.37	206
**	04500044, Flowers Baking	
S 0	LOCATION ST8 POINT 6090913.81 3735735.22	331
**	04500055, Matthews C W Contracting Co Inc	
S 0	LOCATION ST9 POINT 692031.41 3726913.85	339
**	05700023, Pilgrims Pride Corporation	
S 0	LOCATION ST10 POINT 730281.49 3786765.66	324
**	06300012, International Paper Company	
S 0	LOCATION ST11 POINT 741700.02 3722506.98	296
**	06300021, Clayton Cnty Wb Casey	
S 0	LOCATION ST12 POINT 744193.99 3711561.95	269
**	06300023, Clorox Products Manufacturing Co	
S 0	LOCATION ST13 POINT 742399.80 3723911.09	306
**	06300041. PCCR USA	
S 0	LOCATION ST14 POINT 742473.85 3722398.98	310
**	06300048, Fort Gillem	
S 0	LOCATION ST15 POINT 745811.65 3723002.57	303
**	06300090. TOTO USA. Inc.	
S 0	LOCATION ST16 POINT 745769.86 3716951.90	283
**	06300102. Southern Regional Medical Center	
S 0	LOCATION ST17 POINT 742267.04 3718409.13	264
**	06300107. Baldwin Paving Co Inc Plt 2	
50	LOCATION ST18 POINT 740254.75 3722000.00	280
**	06300109. Matthews C W Contracting Co Inc Plt 56	200
50	LOCATION ST19 POINT 741574.96 3721022.95	267
**	06300148 Delta Fight Products 110	207
so	LOCATION ST20 POINT 7/17/7 76 3726001 38	300
**	06700001. Compass Chemical International LLC	200
50	LOCATION ST21 POINT 731430 78 3744849 73	270
**	06700009 Matthews (W Contracting Co Inc Pl+ 03	2,0
50	IOCATION ST22 POINT 723112 02 37660/1 01	319
50	LUCATION 5122 0101 /25112.02 5700541.01	515

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SO	LOCATION	ST409	POINT	754915.	.63	3718028	.44	237
SO	LOCATION	ST410	POINT	754916.	.79	3718019	.59	237
50	LOCATION	ST411	POINT	754918.	.83	3718012	.98	237
50	LOCATION	ST412	POINT	754920.	.86	3718006	.38	237
50	LOCATION	ST413	POINT	754922	95	3717997	. 55	237
50	LOCATION	ST414	POINT	754925	.02	3717989	.84	237
50	LOCATTON	ST415	POTNT	754927	98	3717983	.26	237
50	LOCATION	ST416	POTNT	754930	.04	3717975	.54	237
50	LOCATION	ST417	POTNT	754932	10	3717967	83	237
50	LOCATION	ST418	POTNT	754944	53	3717954	84	237
50	LOCATION	ST/19	POTNT	75/9/9	52	37179/1	65	237
50	LOCATION	51412	POTNT	75/052	54	3717032	.05	237
50	LOCATION	ST/21	POTNT	75/055	56	3717024	05	237
50	LOCATION	ST421	POTNT	75/050	54	371701/	16	237
50	LOCATION	51422	DOTNT	75/061	64	3717005	34	227
50	LOCATION	51425	DOTNT	754901.	20	3717903	- 54	227
50	LOCATION	51424	DOTNT	754910.	61	3710033	./4	227
50	LOCATION	51425	POINT	754901.	.01	371002/	. 97	227
50	LOCATION	51420	POINT	754962.	.05	3710024	.0/	227
50	LUCATION	51427	PUINI	/54964.	. 00 I Duruda	5/10020	. 20	257
	24700033	, Tegra	ant UIN	ers1+1eo/	a Brands	, Inc.	50	204
50	LOCATION	51428	POINT	773727.	.93	3730028	.50	284
50	LOCATION	51429	POINT	773728.	. /6	3730031	.92	284
50	LOCATION	51430	POINT	//3/1/.	.67	3730030	.49	284
1.00	Source Pa	aramete	ers **			T (11)		
	CRCRARAM	674	Q	> (g/s)	H (m)	T (K)	V (m/s)	D (m)
SO	SRCPARAM	511	1.	/26E-03	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
50	SKCPARAM	512	1.	151E-03	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
50	SKCPARAM	513	2.	/33E+00	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
50	SKCPARAM	514	1.	204E-01	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
SO	SKCPARAM	515	2.	802E+00	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
50	SKCPARAM	516	1.	989E+00	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
50	SKCPARAM	517	2.	301E-04	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
SO	SRCPARAM	518	2.	8//E-03	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
SO	SRCPARAM	519	2.	808E+00	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
50	SRCPARAM	5110	1.	985E-01	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
SO	SRCPARAM	ST11	1.	838E+00	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
SO	SRCPARAM	ST12	7.	120E-01	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
SO	SRCPARAM	ST13	7.	192E-01	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
SO	SRCPARAM	ST14	2.	877E-04	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
SO	SRCPARAM	ST15	4.	516E-02	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
S 0	SRCPARAM	ST16	1.	381E-03	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
S0	SRCPARAM	ST17	2.	848E+00	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
S 0	SRCPARAM	ST18	2.	854E+00	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
50	SRCPARAM	ST19	2.	284E+00	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
SO	SRCPARAM	ST20	8.	055E-03	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
SO	SRCPARAM	ST21	5.	351E-01	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
SO	SRCPARAM	ST22	1.	631E+00	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
SO	SRCPARAM	ST23	7.	911E-01	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
SO	SRCPARAM	ST24	2.	877E-04	10.0	293	15.0	0.50
50	SRCPARAM	ST25	1.	927E+00	10.0	293	15.0	0.50

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COST & TIME

- This project was initially requested by one of our industrial stakeholder groups.
- The cost and time savings associated with putting together PSD permit applications and the reduction in time for GA EPD to issue PSD permit applications were discussed with other industrial stakeholder groups.
- The initial cost of this project was \$326,000 with an additional annual fee of \$12,000/year for web hosting and system maintenance.
- GA EPD was able to pass the cost of this project along to our industries by increasing annual Title V \$/ton permit fees with a guarantee that this project would be funded.
- The project took approximately 18 months to complete.



APPLICANT BENEFITS

- Inventory data can now be collected by the applicant in seconds as opposed to days/weeks/months.
- There is a significant reduction in the time and cost (~33% reduction) for the applicant to develop a permit application that requires an offsite emissions inventory.
- The applicant has more certainty that their offsite emissions inventory will be approved since it was developed by the same Agency that will be reviewing and approving the permit application.
- The applicant can quickly and easily examine multiple airsheds and modeling scenarios to find the optimal location to build their project or determine which location is best for expansion.



STAFF BENEFITS

- Previously, GA EPD permit modelers spent 25-50% of their time reviewing, validating, and correcting offsite emission inventories.
- Now they spend less than 1% of their time reviewing, validating, and correcting offsite emission inventories.
- This results in much quicker modeling reviews by the permit modelers and gives them additional time to analyze the modeling results in more detail.



ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- The offsite emissions inventory is continuously becoming more accurate with each interaction between GA EPD and the permit applicants.
- If the applicant finds an issue with an offsite emissions rate or stack parameters, they can work with GA EPD to update the incorrect values with the correct values in the PSD inventory tool.
- That way, when the next application in the same area pulls an emissions inventory, they will get the updated emissions inventory rather than having to identify and fix the same problem each time.



SUSTAINABILITY

- This project did require an initial investment of time and money. However, the increased productivity outweighs this initial investment.
- The contractor initially populated the relational database with 389 Title V and 792 SM sources.
- Since then, the GA EPD SSPP has been routinely updating the database as new permits are issued.
- Currently, the web hosting and system maintenance are done by a contractor.
- GA EPD is in the process of evaluating options to bring this work in-house.



TRANSFERABILITY

- GA EPD used a contractor to develop the online PSD inventory tool and populated the database.
- The emissions inventory relational database and online interactive web application can be transferred from Georgia to other states free of charge.
- However, a big part of this project involved populating the database with state-specific emissions and stack parameters and documenting the data sources and emission calculations. This part of the project would need to be performed by each individual state with in-house resources or by a contractor.
- The Georgia emissions inventory database is routinely updated in-house as new permits are issued by the GA EPD SSPP. Other states could easily perform routine updates with existing staff and in-house resources.



UNIQUENESS

- GA EPD does not know of any other on-line interactive PSD emission inventory databases with mapping capabilities and the ability to directly produce AERMOD input files with a single mouse click.
- Applicants are amazed at how quickly they can develop offsite emission inventories for their projects. We have been told by our applicants with facilities in multiple states and consultants that work in multiple states that our process is significantly quicker, easier, and cheaper compared to other states.



WEBSITE

- The Georgia online PSD inventory tool is located at:
 - https://psd.gaepd.org/inventory/
 - Please feel free to try it out!!
- The "PSD Modeling Inventory Webpage User Guidance v. 1.03" is located at:

https://psd.gaepd.org/inventory/Home/Help



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