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Georgia EPD Announces Appointment of Air Protection Branch Chief

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has announced the appointment of a new chief for its Air Protection Branch. He is James A. “Jac” Capp, a 16-year associate with EPD, who most recently served as manager of the Air Protection Branch Stationary Source Permitting Program.

“Jac’s career has been characterized by progressively increasing responsibilities and accomplishments that evidence his abilities in staff development, team approaches and leadership,” said EPD Assistant Director Jim Ussery.

As manager of the Stationary Source Permitting Program, Mr. Capp supervised the review and issuance of new and modified industrial permits for stationary sources of air pollution. He succeeds Heather Abrams as Branch Chief, who resigned in September to accept a position with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Mr. Capp holds a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Illinois.

The EPD Air Protection Branch is responsible for protecting Georgia's air quality through the regulation of emissions from industrial and mobile sources. The Branch also monitors levels of air pollutants throughout the State.

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