



Georgia Industry Environmental Coalition

**TO:** David Word, EPD Deputy Director  
**FROM:** Jim Burson, GIEC EPD/Industry Interaction Workgroup Chair  
**DATE:** October 16, 1998  
**SUBJECT:** Your Memo of October 9, 1998

Thank you for sending us a draft summary of the discussion EPD, GEC and GIEC had on September 29th. As you requested, a GIEC-edited version of your October 9th draft summary follows.

The Georgia Industry Environmental Coalition (GIEC), the Georgia Environmental Council (GEC) and the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) will host a series of meetings for their members/staff to provide a forum for open dialogue among the groups on broad-based environmental issues of mutual interest. The purpose of having this dialogue is to learn and better understand each other's fundamental issues with hopes that this will lead to more realistic expectations of each other. We understand that these will not be official, decision-making meetings.

Some of the possible environmental issues of mutual interest may include

- Title V;
- Air Toxics;
- Ozone;
- Water Releases from Industry;
- Site Cleanup;
- Waste Management;
- Enforcement;
- Water Usage; and
- TMDLs.

The appropriate topic for the first meeting may be Title V (D. Word to check with R. Methier). We all agree that the meetings would be facilitated by a facilitator (GIEC offered to pay for the facilitation of the first meeting and D. Word would give D. Ryan suggestions for facilitators.) and that we probably will not want a document to be produced. The attendance is expected to be held at about fifteen persons, five from each group.

The first meeting will be held in November 1998 and probably at Southface in Atlanta (S. Wootton to look into). EPD would briefly present its approach to Title V applications and permits, and the overall goal of the program. GIEC and GEC would each then briefly present the upside and downside of the program from their perspective. A facilitated discussion would follow.

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