Effective December 2, 2019, the Rules of the Georgia Soil Amendment Act were amended to include additional testing and labeling requirements for soil amendments derived from Industrial By-Products. Rule 40-31-1-.01(10) defines “industrial by-product” as industrial waste which is capable of beneficial use, reuse, or recycling as a soil amendment.

In addition to the Soil Amendment Registration Application, applicants of the above-described materials must also provide the following information before their material can be considered for registration.

1. The SIC or NAICS Code of every industry producing industrial by-product which has been incorporated into the soil amendment:

2. Describe the soil amendment and the industry process or processes producing the industrial by-product which has been incorporated into the soil amendment.

3. The intended use of the soil amendment and the suitable rates and frequency of application to a site: