

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit – IMERYS Carbonates USA, Inc. – Cisco Mine – April 1, 2025

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a New Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 105-0002 for water withdrawal of 0.500 MGD/ 0.500 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from none well(s) in the Paleozoic Rock aquifer for the purpose of mine dewatering.

NEW GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: IMERYS Carbonates USA, Inc. - Cisco Mine

Permittee's Address: Cisco, GA 30708

River Basin / County: Coosa / Murray County

Comment Period Expires: May 1, 2025

Additional Information: The draft permit and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. The information includes the application and all relevant supporting materials available to the permitting authority used in the permit review process. This information is available for review at the office of the Watershed Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E., East Floyd Towers, Suite 1052, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. All comments received prior to or on the comment period expiration date above will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft permit should submit their comments in writing to the address listed below, or alternatively to <u>EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov</u>. Please include "Groundwater Application for the IMERYS Carbonates USA, Inc. – Cisco Mine" in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

Bill Frechette, Unit Manager Water Supply Program – **Groundwater Withdrawal Unit** 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E. East Floyd Towers, Suite 1052 Atlanta, Georgia 30334

A public meeting or hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.