PUBLIC NOTICE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2019-13ML

JULY 15, 2019

I. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TREATED WASTEWATER INTO WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

NPDES permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

An antidegradation analysis is conducted, as applicable, for new or expanded point source discharges that are proposed. The analysis evaluates whether allowing lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located. In all cases, existing instream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing use is maintained and protected.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

Having reviewed such applications, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the issuance of NPDES permits to the following applicants, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions.

NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE

Jackson County

City of Commerce, P.O. Box 348, Commerce, Georgia 30529, NPDES Permit No. GA0026247, for the Northside Water Pollution Control Plant located at 578 W.E. King Road, Commerce, Georgia 30530. Up to 1.05 MGD of treated wastewater will be discharged to Beaverdam Creek in the Savannah River Basin. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 2.10 MGD.

Sumter County

City of Andersonville, P.O. Box 35, Andersonville, Georgia 31711, NPDES Permit No. GA0033669, for the Andersonville Water Pollution Control Plant located at Church Street, Andersonville, Georgia 31711. Up to 0.034 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Prison Branch in the Flint River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION

Paulding County

APAC Mid-South Inc, 500 Riverhills Park, Suite 590, Birmingham, Alabama 35242, NPDES Permit No. GA0036994, for its Mulberry Quarry facility located at 3509 Mulberry Rock Road, Dallas, Paulding County, Georgia. The APAC Mid-South Inc. – Mulberry Quarry facility has requested coverage under the General Permit for Mining and Processing Facilities. NPDES Permit No. GA0036994 is no longer necessary.

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Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., 1725 Windward Concourse, Ste. 300, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005, NPDES Permit No. GA0037656, for its crushed and broken granite facility located at 112 Quarry Dr, Dallas, Paulding County, Georgia 30157. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. - Paulding County Quarry facility has requested coverage under the General Permit for Mining and Processing Facilities. NPDES Permit No. GA0037656 is no longer necessary.

II. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER APPLIED TO THE SURFACE OR BENEATH THE SURFACE OF LAND.

Land Application System (LAS) permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE

Cherokee County

BDB Freehome Village, LLC. c/o The Shopping Center Group, LLC, 300 Galleria Parkway Floor 12, Atlanta, Georgia 30339, LAS Permit No. GAJ030848, for the Freehome Village Water Pollution Control Plant located at 12424 Cumming Highway, Canton, Georgia 30115. Up to 0.016 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Cherokee County in the Coosa River Basin. In addition, language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal has been included in the permit.

Twiggs County

City of Jeffersonville, P.O. Box 223, Jeffersonville, Georgia 31044-0223, LAS Permit No. GAJ020050, for the Jeffersonville Water Pollution Control Plant located on Georgia Highway 96, Jeffersonville, Georgia 31044. Up to 0.7 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Twiggs County in the Oconee River Basin.

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Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit same in writing to the EPD address below or via e-mail at EPDcomments @dnr.ga.gov, no later than August 14, 2019. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2019-13ML" and the name of the subject facility that you are commenting on in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. In the case of the permits which are on this notice for proposed modification, only those conditions -subject to modification are open to public comment. In the case of the Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than August 29, 2019. A public hearing may be requested or additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the EPD at the address noted below.

A fact sheet or copy of draft permits are available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 MLK Jr. Dr. S.W., 1152 East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. For additional information contact: Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.