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

Chatham County
Southern States Phosphate & Fertilizer Company, 1600 East President Street, Savannah, Georgia 31404, NPDES Permit No. GA0002437, for its sulfuric acid production and granular fertilizer warehouse facility located at 1600 East President Street, Savannah, Georgia in Chatham County. An average of 0.5 MGD of non-contact cooling water, stormwater, boiler blowdown, boiler condensate, and spills & emergency response water is discharged to the Savannah Harbor in the Savannah River Basin.

Crawford County
City of Roberta, PO Box 278, Roberta, GA 31078, NPDES Permit No. GA0020834, for the Roberta Water Pollution Control Plant located at 165 McAfee Road, Roberta, GA 31078. Up to 0.44 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary of Culpepper Creek in the Flint River Basin.

Hall County
Greenleaf Investment Partners L026D, LLC, 2700 Northeast Expressway, Suite C100, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, NPDES Permit No. GA0023043, for its Dixie Mobile Home Park Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 3675 Tistshaw Drive, in Gainesville, Georgia. Up to 0.0043 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Flat Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.
Jasper County
Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC Monticello MDF Facility, 791 Georgia Pacific Road, Monticello, Georgia 31064, NPDES Permit No. GA0050221, for its medium density fiberboard (MDF) manufacturing facility located at 791 Georgia Pacific Road, Monticello, Georgia 31064 in Jasper County. A maximum of 0.014 MGD of boiler blowdown is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Cedar Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

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

Barrow County
Stepan Company, 951 Bankhead HWY, Winder, GA 30680, Permit No. GAJ020264 for a commercial waste treatment facility located at 951 Bankhead HWY, Winder, Georgia in Barrow County. Approximately 7.87 Dry Tons per Acre per year of pretreated sludge will be land applied to a site in the Oconee River Basin.

Coweta County
City of Grantville, Post Office Box 160, Grantville, Georgia 30220 LAS Permit No. GAJ020287 for its Grantville - Colley Street Water Pollution Control Plant located at Colley Street in Grantville, Georgia. Up to 0.15 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Coweta County in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

III. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATION

Polk County
City of Cedartown, 201 East Avenue, P.O. Box 65, Cedartown, Georgia 30215, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program covering the City of Cedartown WPCP (Permit No. GA0024074) This modification will serve to revise the City of Cedartown’s local limits.
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 October 12, 2018. Please use the words “Public Notice No. 2018-17ML” 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 October 26, 2018. 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.