

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2018-16ML**

**AUGUST 27, 2018**

**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 NEW**

**DeKalb County**

Ashland Doraville, 5200 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, Ohio 43017, NPDES Permit No. GA0050278, for groundwater remediation facility located at 4550B Northeast Expressway, Doraville, Georgia 30340 in DeKalb County. Approximately 0.078 MGD of treated groundwater remediation water is discharged to Kitchen Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE**

**Carroll County**

Pentagon Properties, Inc., Post Office Box 20256, Atlanta, GA 30325, NPDES Permit No. GA0038512, for the Cedar Village Manufactured Home Community Water Pollution Control Plant located at 250 Cedar Heights Road, Carrollton, Georgia 30116. Up to 0.033 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Unnamed Tributary of Whooping Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin. In addition, language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sewage sludge generated at the water pollution control plant to another permitted facility for treatment and ultimate disposal has been added to the permit.

**Chatham County**

Ergon Asphalt and Emulsions, Inc., P.O. Box 1639, Jackson, Mississippi 39215, NPDES Permit No. GA0038687, for its asphalt cement, asphalt cutback, and asphalt emulsion manufacturing facility located at 14 Foundation Drive, Garden City, Georgia 31408 in Chatham County. A maximum of 0.04 MGD of stormwater, boiler blowdown, condensate from steam traps, water softener regeneration backwash, and building sump drain is discharged to an unnamed tributary to the Dundee Canal in the Savannah River Basin.

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**Dougherty County**

Georgia Power Company – Flint River Hydroelectric Plant, 241 Ralph McGill Blvd., N.E., NPDES Permit No. GA0001546, for its hydroelectric power generating facility located at 1 Georgia Power Road, Albany, Georgia 31701 in Dougherty County. A maximum of 0.060 MGD of generator thrust cooling water, generator lower guide bearing cooling water, air conditioning cooling water, and cooling water pump filter discharge is discharged to the Flint River in the Flint River Basin.

**Habersham County**

City of Baldwin, P.O. Box 247, Baldwin, Georgia, 30511, NPDES Permit No. GA0033243, for the City of Baldwin Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 200 Kudzu Hill Road, Cornelia, Georgia 30531. Up to 0.80 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to South Fork Little Mud Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**Harris County**

Town of Pine Mountain, Post Office Box 8, Pine Mountain, GA 31822, NPDES Permit No. GA0025691, for the Pine Mountain Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 955 West Harris Street, Pine Mountain, Georgia 31822. Up to 0.3 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged into Turkey Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

Georgia Power Company – Bartlett’s Ferry Hydroelectric Plant, 241 Ralph McGill Blvd., N.E., NPDES Permit No. GA0001490, for its hydroelectric power generating facility located at 61 Lee County Road 335, Salem, Alabama in Harris County in Georgia. A maximum of 16.0 MGD of oil/water separator discharge, generator thrust bearing cooling water, cooling water pump filter discharge, turbine runner cooling water and seal packing box seal water discharge, draft tube dewatering discharge, and cooling water strainer backwash is discharged to the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

Georgia Power Company – Goat Rock Hydroelectric Plant, 241 Ralph McGill Blvd., N.E., NPDES Permit No. GA0001503, for its hydroelectric power generating facility located at 2535 Goat Rock Road Fortson, GA 30308 in Harris County. A maximum of 1.783 MGD of cooling water from closed heat exchangers and low volume sump discharges is discharged to the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**Muscogee County**

Georgia Power Company – Oliver Dam Hydroelectric Plant, 241 Ralph McGill Blvd., N.E., NPDES Permit No. GA0001520, for its hydroelectric power generating facility located at 1000 Municipal Marina Road, Columbus, Georgia in Muscogee County. A maximum of 1.55 MGD of cooling water from closed heat exchangers and low volume sump discharges is discharged to the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

Georgia Power Company – North Highlands Hydroelectric Plant, 241 Ralph McGill Blvd., N.E., NPDES Permit No. GA0001538, for its hydroelectric power generating facility located at 3800 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31900 in Muscogee County. A maximum of 0.936 MGD of cooling water from closed heat exchangers and low volume sump discharges is discharged to the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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**Pike County**

Molena Health and Rehab, LLC, 185 Hill Street Molena, GA 30258, NPDES Permit No. GA0024031, for the Water Pollution Control Plant located at 185 Hill Street Molena, GA 30258 in Pike County. Up to 0.012 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to Elkins Creek in the Flint River Basin. Furthermore, language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to an offsite preparer has been added to the permit.

**Richmond County**

Morgan Advanced Materials Thermal Ceramics, Inc. 2102 Old Savannah Road, Augusta, GA 30903, NPDES Permit No. GA0002488, for its clay and non-clay refractory product manufacturing facility located in Augusta, Georgia. A maximum of 2.15 MGD of treated process wastewater, non-contact cooling water, and stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Rocky Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**Morgan County**

City of Madison, P.O. Box 32, Madison, GA 30650, for its Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP), NPDES Permit No. GA0038741 and GA0023141 – The City’s Sludge Management Plan to land apply sewage sludge is to be amended to remove 18.0 acres of application area in Nunn Farm (Farm 2024) in the approved SMP and add another 14.2 acres of land adjacent to the existing application area in Morgan County.

**LAS PERMIT NEW**

**White County**

UHS of Delaware, Inc., 367 South Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406, for its Black Bear Lodge Subsurface System located at 310 Black Bear Ridge, Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571 (White County).

**LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE**

**Coweta County**

City of Senoia, P.O. Box 310, Senoia, GA 30276, LAS Permit No. GAJ020135, for the Senoia Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 74 Andrews Parkway, Senoia, Georgia 30276. Up to 0.49 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Coweta County in the Flint River Basin.

**Habersham County**

Orange Lake Resorts, 8505 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, Florida 34747, LAS Permit No. GAJ030772, for the Apple Mountain Resort (1) Water Pollution Control Plant located at 200 Appleseed Court, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523. Up to 0.030 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in Habersham County in the Chattahoochee River Basin

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**Mitchell County**

Mitchell County Board of Commissioners, 26 North Court Street, Camilla, Georgia 31730 LAS Permit No. GAJ030740, for its Autry Correctional Institute Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 3345 Mt. Zion Church Road, in Camilla, Georgia. Up to 0.25 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a dedicated site in Mitchell County in the Flint River Basin or pumped to the City of Pelham's WPCP for further treatment. The permit has also been modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 0.30 MGD.

**II. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMITS TO DISCHARGE WASTEWATER TO A PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS.**

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

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT NEW**

**Taylor County**

MF&H Textiles Inc., P.O. Box 1970, Butler, Georgia 31006, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050011, for its textile mill located at 25 Billy Boulevard, Butler, Georgia 31006. A maximum of 0.3 MGD of process wastewater is discharged to the City of Butler Land Treatment System in the Flint 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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than September 27, 2018. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2018-16ML" 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 15, 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.