

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2018-09ML**

**MAY 18, 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 REISSUANCE**

**Bacon County**

Milliken & Company, P.O. Box 1926, M-482, Spartanburg, SC 29304, NPDES Permit No. GA0024619, for its facility located at 2410 Georgia Highway 32 West, Nicholls, Bacon County, Georgia 31554. An average of 0.17 MGD of process wastewater from carpet yarn manufacturing, utilities, sanitary wastewater, and storm water is discharged to an unnamed ditch to Little Hurricane Creek in the Satilla River Basin.

**Chatham County**

Hunter Army Airfield WWTP, 1550 Veterans Parkway, Fort Stewart, Georgia 31314, NPDES Permit No. GA0027588, for its wastewater treatment plant located at 712 Westley Avenue, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia 31409 in Chatham County. Approximately 1.5 MGD of effluent from the wastewater treatment plant is discharged to the Savannah River in the Savannah River Basin.

**Gordon County**

OMNOVA Solutions, Inc., 1601 Hwy 41 SW, Calhoun, Georgia 30701, NPDES Permit No. GA0000329, for its facility located at 1601 Hwy 41 SW, Calhoun, Gordon County, Georgia 30701. An average of 0.15 MGD of process wastewater, sanitary, and storm water is discharged to Oothkalooga Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

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**Gwinnett County**

Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources, 684 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30045, NPDES Permit No. GA0047911, for the Yellow River Water Reclamation Facility located at 858 Tom Smith Road, Lilburn, Georgia 30047. Up to 22 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Yellow River in the Ocmulgee River Basin. The permit has also been modified to include language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to transport sludge to another permitted facility.

**Walton County**

City of Monroe, Post Office Box 1249, Monroe, Georgia 30655, NPDES Permit No. GA0047171 for its Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 2200 Highway 83 South, Monroe, Georgia 30655 (Walton County). Up to 3.4 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into Jacks Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**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 REISSUANCE**

**Hancock County**

Verescence, Inc, 252 Industrial Park Drive, Sparta, GA, 31087, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050251, for its glass etching facility located at 252 Industrial Park Drive, Sparta, Hancock County, GA 31087. A maximum of 0.042 MGD of acid wash rinse water is discharged to the City of Sparta's sewerage system in the Oconee River Basin.

**Tattnall County**

Glennville Hatchery, P.O. Box 727, Glennville, GA 330427, Permit No. GAP050243, for its process wastewater from the chicken hatchery. The facility is located at Highway 301 North, Glennville, Tattnall County, GA. Approximately 0.04 MGD of process wastewater is discharged to the City of Glennville's WPCP in the Altamaha River Basin.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**Grady County**

Koyo Bearings – Cairo Plant, 2525 Torrington Drive, Cairo, GA 39828, Permit No. GAP050028, for its metal finishing facility located at 2525 Torrington Dr., Cairo, Grady County, GA 39828. Approximately 156,000 gallons per day of pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Cairo's POTW in the Ochlockonee River Basin.

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**III. 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 NEW ISSUANCE**

**Coweta County**

Coweta County Water & Sewage Authority, 545 Corinth Road, Newnan, Georgia 30263, LAS Permit No. GAJ040032, for its land application system located at 638 Blalock Lakes Drive in Newnan, Georgia. Up to 0.026 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Coweta County in the Chattahoochee River Basin. Coverage under the General LAS Permit No. GAG2780053 will be terminated upon the effective date of the individual permit.

**LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE**

**Lumpkin County**

The Ranch Owner's Association, 65 R-Ranch Road, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533 LAS Permit No. GAJ030972, for its R-Ranch in the Mountains Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 65 R-Ranch Road, Dahlonega, Georgia. Up to 0.1 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Lumpkin County in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**Mitchell County**

City of Camilla, Post Office Box 328, Camilla, Georgia 31730, LAS Permit No. GAJ020088, for its Land Treatment System located on Penelope Lane, Camilla, Georgia 31730. Up to 3.8 MGD of treated wastewater is land applied to a dedicated site in Mitchell County 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 July 5, 2018. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2018-09ML" 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 July 20, 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.