

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2018-08ML

MAY 4, 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

Chatham County

Savannah Yacht Center, Inc., 301 North Lathrop Avenue, Savannah, Georgia 31415, NPDES Permit No. GA0003671, for its deep water maintenance, repair and refit facility located at 301 North Lathrop Avenue Savannah, Georgia 31415. Approximately 0.482 MGD of graving dock discharge is discharged to the Savannah Harbor in the Savannah River Basin.

Houston County

CEMEX Southeast, LLC, 2720 Highway 341 S, Clinchfield, Georgia 31013, NPDES Permit No. GA0039454, for its integrated cement manufacturing facility located at 2720 Highway 341 S, Clinchfield, Houston County, Georgia 31013. An average of 0.38 MGD of non-contact cooling water, stormwater, AST containment water, vehicle and equipment wash wastewater, conveyor and crusher process wastewater, potable water filter backwash, and groundwater is discharged to Limestone Creek (external outfall nos. 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10) and Okeetuck Creek (external outfall no. 08) in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

United States Department of Air Force Robins Air Force Base, 78 CEG/CEIE, 775 Macon St., Building 1555, Warner Robins, Georgia 31098, NPDES Permit No. GA0002852, for its Air Force installation facility located in Houston County, Georgia. Approximately 69 MGD of stormwater runoff, non-contact cooling water/cooling tower blowdown, oil/water separator discharges, industrial process wastewater, and discharge from groundwater treatment plant is discharged to Horse Creek and the Ocmulgee River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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Mitchell County

Flint Hills Resources, P.O. Box 386, Camilla, Georgia 31730, NPDES Permit No. GA0038926, for its organic chemicals manufacturing facility located at 4433 Lewis B. Collins Road, Pelham, Georgia 31779. An average of 0.129 MGD of cooling tower blowdown, reverse osmosis reject water, and softener regeneration is discharged to an Unnamed Tributary to Big Slough Creek in the Flint River Basin.

Spalding County

Community Services, LLLP, 2292 Henderson Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30345, NPDES Permit No. GA0050274, for the Troublesome Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 171 Del Webb Blvd, Griffin, Georgia 30223. Up to 0.69 MGD of treated wastewater will be discharged to Troublesome Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin (November to April only), distributed to reuse customer(s) or land applied on a dedicated site. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirement for the expanded flows of 1.13 MGD and 1.69 MGD. LAS Permit GAJ030905 will be rescinded by EPD once the permittee receives authorization to operate under NPDES Permit No. GA0050274.

NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

Bibb County

Macon Water Authority, P.O. Box 108, Macon, Georgia 31202, for its Rocky Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF), NPDES Permit No. GA0024546 and Lower Poplar WRF, NPDES Permit No. GA0024538 – The City’s Sludge Management Plan to land apply sewage sludge is to be amended to include the Savage Creek Farm (Approximately 326 acres located on Adams Park Road, Dry Branch, GA) in Twiggs County.

Pierce County

Southern Ionics Minerals, LLC, 2649 Zero Bay Road, Patterson, Georgia, NPDES Permit No. GA0050247, for its titanium ore mineral sand processing facility located in Offerman, Georgia, Pierce County. Approximately 0.35 MGD of titanium ore mineral sand processing wastewater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Zero Bay to Little Satilla River in the Satilla River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION

Carroll County

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 800 Mount Vernon Highway, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0032433, for its granite crushing and washing facility located at 25 Old Rock Quarry Road, Villa Rica, Georgia 30180, in Carroll County. Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0032433 is no longer necessary

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Marion County

Unimin Corporation, 1333 Sand Pit Road, Mauk, Georgia 31058, NPDES Permit No. GA0037770, for the sand mining and dredging facility located at 1333 Sand Pit Road, Mauk, Georgia 31058, in Marion County. Unimin Corporation has requested coverage under the General Permit for Sediment Pond Discharges from Sand and Gravel Dredgers. NPDES Permit No. GA0037770 is no longer necessary.

Richmond County

Fibrant, LLC, P.O. Box 2451 Augusta, Georgia 30903, NPDES Permit No. GA0002160 for its fertilizer manufacturing facility located at 1472 Columbia Nitrogen Drive, Augusta, Georgia 30901 in Richmond County. Fibrant, LLC has shut down its manufacturing process and all wastewater discharges will be eliminated by the end of May 2018.

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

Dawson County

Gold Creek Foods, LLC P.O. Box 908929, Gainesville, GA 30501, Permit No. GAP050270, for its poultry further processing facility located at Gold Creek Food, LLC, 686 Highway 9 N, Dawsonville, Dawson County, GA 30534. Pretreated wastewater from poultry further processing process is discharged to the City of Dawsonville Waste Pollution Control Plant's sewerage system in the Coosa River Basin.

Screven County

Koyo Bearings NA LLC, 400 Friendship Rd, Sylvania, GA 30467, Permit No. GAP050322, for its process wastewater from the manufacture of bearings, pins, and shafts. The facility is located at 400 Friendship Road, Sylvania, Screven County, GA. Approximately 0.20 MGD of process wastewater is discharged to the City of Sylvania's WPCP in the Savannah River Basin.

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.

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LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE

White County

City of Helen, Post Office Box 280, Helen, Georgia 30545, LAS Permit No. GAJ020157, for its Water Pollution Control Plant located at 138 Edelweiss Strasse, Helen, Georgia 30545. Up to 0.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in White County in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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 June 4, 2018. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2018-08ML" 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 June 19, 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.

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**EPD Stakeholder Meeting
Watershed Protection Branch
NPDES Permit No. GAG480000
Phase II Small MS4s at Military Facilities
Permit Reissuance**

Notice of Application for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit to Discharge Treated Wastewater Into Waters of the State of Georgia.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD), Watershed Protection Branch, NonPoint Source Program, is conducting a stakeholder meeting to discuss the reissuance of Phase II MS4 General NPDES Permit No. GAG480000 for Military Facilities. The NPDES Permit was last reissued on January 15, 2014 and will expire on January 14, 2019. The Permit reissuance will authorize the discharges of stormwater from the MS4 to waters of the State of Georgia for the period from 2019 to 2024. A draft permit is available for review on EPD's website at the address below:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/storm-water>

The purpose of the meeting is to provide stakeholders with the opportunity to request clarification on the Permit requirements. Also, stakeholders will be allowed to provide comments which will be considered during finalization of the NPDES Permit. The stakeholder meeting will be held as follows:

Atlanta

Date: June 6, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Environmental Protection Division
Tradeport Training Room
4244 International Parkway, Suite 114
Atlanta, Georgia 30354

Written comments on this draft permit should be sent by June 13, 2018 to Anna.Truszczynski@dnr.ga.gov, or Lisa.Perrett@dnr.ga.gov, or mailed to:

Watershed Protection Branch
Environmental Protection Division
NonPoint Source Program, Suite 1462 East
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE
Atlanta, GA 30334

EPD will consider the discussions held and comments received during the stakeholder process in the proposed permit reissuance. After a 30-day public notice period, a public meeting will be held to discuss the proposed permit. Please share this information with persons who may be interested.

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EPD Watershed Protection Branch Notice of Public Meeting for the Revisions to the Anti-degradation Analysis Guidelines

This notice is to announce that the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Watershed Protection Branch will be holding two workshops at the EPD Tradeport Training Room located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 114, Atlanta, GA 30354. These meetings are to review and discuss proposed changes to the Anti-degradation Analysis Guidelines document.

1. **Friday, May 25, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**
2. **Monday, June 11, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

The purpose of these meetings is to provide the public and stakeholders with opportunity to learn about and provide comments and input on changes to this document. A copy of the current version of the Anti-degradation Analysis Guidelines document, as well as proposed changes to the Guidelines, can be found at <https://epd.georgia.gov/georgia-water-quality-standards>.

EPD will consider the discussions held and comments received during the stakeholder process for the revisions of this document. Please share this information with persons who may be interested. To insure their consideration, written comments should be received on or before June 15, 2018.

Written comments may be sent to EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov or mailed to Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch, Watershed Planning & Monitoring Program, Suite 1152 East, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please include the word "Antidegradation" in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.