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The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed applications and is considering the issuance, modification, or termination of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), Land Application System (LAS), and/or Pretreatment permits, Sludge Management Plans, and/or Industrial Pretreatment Programs to the following applicants, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions.

NPDES, LAS, and Pretreatment permits are valid for a maximum of five years. A new application must be submitted 180 days prior to the expiration date of the existing permit, evaluated by EPD, and the draft permit be placed on public noticed for a prescribed period of time.

For proposed new or expanded NPDES point source discharge permits, an antidegradation analysis is conducted. 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 designated use is maintained and protected.

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

EPD issues permits in compliance with the governing regulations and is not involved in local zoning, land use, or property value issues. The issuance or modification of a permit, plan or program does not authorize the facility to violate local ordinances. Please contact your local county or municipal officials for questions or concerns on these issues.

Individual draft permits, applications, supporting documents, and fact sheets are available on EPD's website accessible through the publicly available Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS). A direct link to the draft permit and fact sheet is listed below the individual notice.

For General permits, the draft permit, notice of intent, fact sheet, and supporting documents are accessible through the EPD Watershed Protection Branch Permit and Public Comments Clearinghouse website at the following address: <https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-and-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and>

For Industrial Pretreatment Programs, new or modified program documents may be available on EPD's website accessible through the Watershed Protection Branch Permit and Public Comments Clearinghouse website at the following address: <https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-and-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and>

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Directions on how to comment on a proposed action, comment deadlines, and obtain copies of permit files:

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed permit 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 15, 2025** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **August 30, 2025** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2025-13ML**” 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. A public hearing may be requested or additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing to the EPD at 2 MLK Jr. Dr., 1470A East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

If the direct hyperlink provided is not functional, the permit application, supporting documents, fact sheet, and draft permit are available on EPD’s website, GEOS at the below address and specific directions to locate the documents can be found at the end of this notice document.

[Public Notice GEOS Instructions Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System July 2020.pdf](#)

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

For additional wastewater permitting information, or information regarding industrial, UIC, CAFO, or pretreatment please contact Kelli-Ann Schrage, Wastewater Program Manager, at **kelli-ann.schrage@dnr.ga.gov**

For additional information regarding municipal, domestic wastewater, septage, pesticide, or GEFA please contact Benoit Causse, Municipal Permitting Manager, at **benoit.causse@dnr.ga.gov**

Please bring or attach this notice to the attention of interested persons.

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Coweta County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0001473

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company – Plant Yates

Mailing Address: 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Facility Address: 708 Dyer Rd, Newnan, Georgia 30263

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Waters: Chattahoochee River (Outfall Nos. 001, 002, 005, & 006)

Description: The facility is a steam electric power plant, which discharges an average of 6.38 MGD of combustion residual leachate, low volume waste, cooling tower blowdown, stormwater, groundwater, and intake screen backwash/river pump strainer discharge.

GEOS Submittal ID: 745674

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1148003&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

General NPDES Permit Reissuance

EPD Notice Type: General NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit Name: General NPDES Permit for discharges from water pollution control plants serving drinking water treatment plants (WTPs)

Permit No.: GAG640000

Receiving Water: Not applicable

Description: Permit allows discharges of treated domestic wastewater from water pollution control plants serving drinking water treatment plants. A copy of the draft permit can be found on EPD's Watershed Protection Branch Public Announcements (link below).

Hyperlink: <file:///C:/Users/geena.broadwater/Downloads/GAG640000%20-%20Drinking%20Water%20Plants%20GP-%202025%20-Draft%20Permit%20Package-General.pdf>

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Hall County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0038873

Facility Name: Eskimo Cold Storage, LLC

Mailing Address: 3001 Athens Highway, Gainesville, Georgia 30507

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River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary to Pond Fork

Description: Up to 0.024 MGD (maximum) of condenser blowdown process wastewater is discharged to an Unnamed tributary to Pond Fork.

GEOS Submittal ID: 851360

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Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1148087&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Lamar County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit New Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050351

Facility Name: Landmark Materials, LLC - Lamar-Monroe County

Mailing Address: 5444 Riverside Drive, Suite 201, Macon, Georgia 31210

Facility Address: 1444 Highway S, Barnesville, Georgia 30204

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Phinazee Creek

Description: Up to 4.5 MGD (maximum) of pulverized and crushed granite process wastewater is discharged to an Phinazee Creek.

GEOS Submittal ID: 892547

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1148075&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

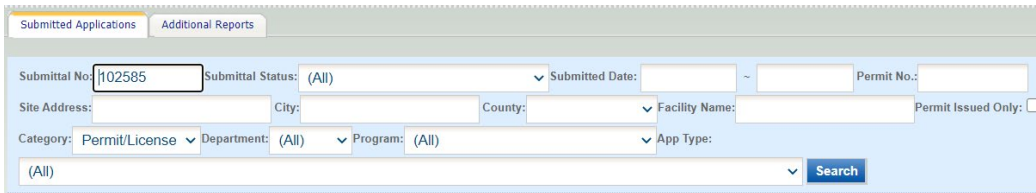
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx

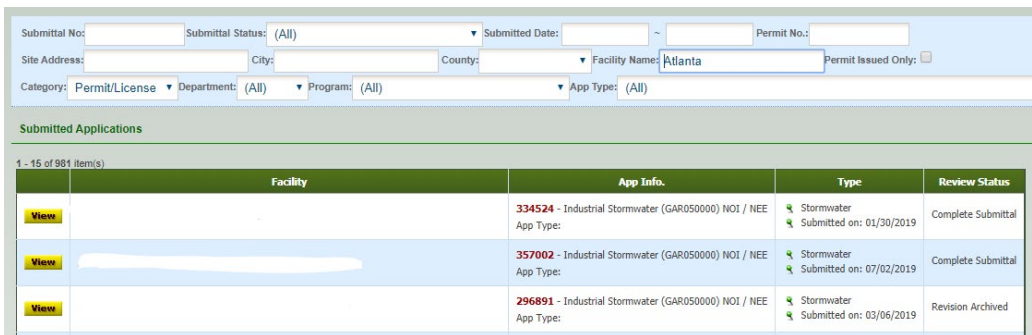
 **Public Inquiry Portal: Search for Applications and Permits Submitted in GEOS**

3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



The screenshot shows the "Submitted Applications" tab selected. The search criteria form includes fields for Submittal No. (102585), Submittal Status (All), Submitted Date, Permit No., Site Address, City, County, Facility Name, Permit Issued Only (checkbox), Category (Permit/License), Department (All), Program (All), App Type, and a Search button.

4. If the GEOS submittal ID was not provided or it's not working, enter the site address or facility name and select "Search" to find a submittal. Note that partial search terms are allowed and encouraged when exact terms including punctuation are not precisely known. Less is more when searching in the GEOS portal. As you can see below, the search results provide the facility name, application information, application type, and the application review status.



The screenshot shows the search results for the facility name "Atlanta". The results are displayed in a table with columns: Facility, App Info., Type, and Review Status. There are 3 items found.

Facility	App Info.	Type	Review Status
View	334524 - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	Stormwater Submitted on: 01/30/2019	Complete Submittal
View	357002 - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	Stormwater Submitted on: 07/02/2019	Complete Submittal
View	296891 - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	Stormwater Submitted on: 03/06/2019	Revision Archived

5. Selecting "View" will allow the searcher to view the submittal information, application form, attachments, and where applicable, the draft and final issued permit.