PUBLIC NOTICE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2019-10ML

MAY 30, 2019

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

Coweta County

Coweta County Water & Sewage Authority, 545 Corinth Road, Newnan, Georgia 30263, NPDES Permit No. GA0000311, for the Arnco Water Pollution Control Plant located at Highway 16 West – Alternate 27, Arnco, Georgia 30263. Up to 0.10 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the unnamed tributary of Wahoo Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin. In addition, the permit has been modified to include language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal.

Forsyth County

Selecto Scientific, Inc., 3980 Lakefield Court Suwanee, Georgia 30024, NPDES Permit No. GA0038458, for its commercial water filtration system manufacturing facility located at 3980 Lakefield Court Suwanee, Georgia 30024 in Forsyth County. A maximum of 0.0125 MGD of washing filtering ceramic media and Alusil wash water is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Dick Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

Harris County

Koch Foods of Pine Mountain Valley LLC, 14075 Highway 116, Pine Mountain Valley, Georgia 31823, NPDES Permit No. GA0001317, for its poultry processing facility located at 14075 Highway 116, Pine Mountain Valley, Georgia 31823, in Harris County. Approximately 0.749 MGD of treated process wastewater from scalding, evisceration, chilling, cut-up/marination, and sanitation is discharged to Fort Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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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 MODIFICATION

Effingham County

Edwards Interiors, Inc P.O. Box 948 Rincon, GA 31326 Permit No. GAP050324, for its metal finishing facility located at Edwards Interiors, Inc. 121 Entrepreneur Way Rincon, Effingham County, GA 31326. A maximum of 0.002 MGD of pretreated metal-finishing process wastewater is currently being discharged from outfall no. 001 to the City of Springfield Water Reclamation Facility in the Savannah River Basin. The facility is requesting to add an additional outfall, outfall no. 002 to discharge a maximum of 0.005 MGD of wastewater from the air pollution control exhaust system to the City of Springfield. The City of Springfield has agreed to accept the additional wastewater.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT TERMINATION

Bartow County

Daiki Corporation, P.O. Box 286, Adairsville, Georgia 30103, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050190 for its facility located at 7633 Adairsville Highway, Adairsville, Georgia 30103 in Bartow County. A pretreatment program has been approved for the City of Adairsville, thereby establishing the City as the Control Authority for pretreatment permitting. EPD is thus proposing to terminate the State issued Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050190.

Premier Yarn Dyers, P.O. Box 250, Adairsville, Georgia 30103, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050316 for its facility located at 128 George Street, Adairsville, Georgia 30103 in Bartow County. A pretreatment program has been approved for the City of Adairsville, thereby establishing the City as the Control Authority for pretreatment permitting. EPD is thus proposing to terminate the State issued Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050316.

VMC Specialty Alloys LLC dba Vista Metals Georgia, 800 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Adairsville, Georgia 30103, Permit No. GAP050296, for its recycled aluminum smelting facility located at 800 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Adairsville, Georgia in Bartow County. A pretreatment program has been approved for the City of Adairsville, thereby establishing the City as the Control Authority for pretreatment permitting. EPD is thus proposing to terminate the State issued Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050296.

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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, no later than July 1, 2019. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2019-10ML" 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 16, 2019. 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.