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**Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit –  
IMERYS Carbonates USA, Inc. – Marble Hill Plant – May 20, 2019**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Modified Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 112-0004 for water withdrawal of 1.980 MGD/ 1.980 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from pumps within the underground mines in the Crystalline Rock aquifer for the purpose of process water for ground calcium carbonate processing, and dewatering the mines.

**MODIFIED GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT**

**Permittee's Name:** IMERYS Carbonates USA, Inc. – Marble Hill Plant

**Permittee's Address:** Marble Hill, GA 30148

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Comment Period Expires:** June 20, 2019

**Additional Information:** The draft permit and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. The information includes the application and all relevant supporting materials available to the permitting authority used in the permit review process. This information is available for review at the office of the Watershed Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E., East Floyd Towers, Suite 1152, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. All comments received prior to or on the comment period expiration date above will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to:

Bill Frechette, Unit Manager  
Water Supply Program – **Groundwater Withdrawal Unit**  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E.  
East Floyd Towers, Suite 1362  
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A public hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.