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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 **June 1, 2024** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **June 15, 2024** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2024-09ML**” 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. 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, please contact Whitney Fenwick at whitney.fenwick@dnr.ga.gov

For additional information regarding industrial, UIC, CAFO, or pretreatment please contact Kelli-Ann Schrage, Industrial Permitting 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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Appling County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050056

Facility Name: Lawter, Inc.

Mailing Address: 1202 East Parker Street, Baxley, Georgia 31513

Facility Address: 1202 East Parker Street, Baxley, Georgia 31513

River Basin: Altamaha River Basin

Receiving Water: City of Baxley WPCP

Description: A maximum of 0.110 MGD of pretreated Organic Chemicals, Plastics, and Synthetic Fibers process wastewater, boiler blowdown, and non-contact cooling water is discharged to the City of Baxley's sewerage system.

GEOS Submittal ID: 705133

Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1105240&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Bibb County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050237

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company – Plant Arkwright

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

Facility Address: 5155 Arkwright Road, Macon, Georgia 31210

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Waters: Ocmulgee River

Description: The facility is a retired steam electric power plant, which will discharge a maximum of 3.6 MGD of coal combustion residual (CCR) unit discharges commingled with stormwater and groundwater, combustion residual leachate, dam drain collection system discharges, and conveyor system CCR contact water.

GEOS Submittal ID: 699880

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1105222&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

EPD will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **June 13, 2024**. The hearing will be held at the **Bibb County Professional Learning Center** located at **2003 Riverside Drive, Macon, Georgia 31204**. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the draft NPDES permit for Georgia Power Company – Plant Arkwright.

The public hearing is a formal process to receive comments on the draft permit. Participants who wish to comment for the record are requested to sign in upon arrival. Hearing participants will not be subject to questions from the audience, but may be questioned by the Hearing Officer for clarification of technical points or to develop a better understanding of statements. Questions asked by participants making

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statements will be answered by EPD in writing at a later date. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature should be submitted in writing for the official record. During the hearing, oral statements shall be limited to three (3) minutes to allow everyone an opportunity to be heard. Comments should be confined to water quality issues.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received by close of business on **June 17, 2024**. All comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. Please address written comments to the EPD address below, or via e-mail at EPD.comments@dnr.ga.gov. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words “NPDES permit issuance – Georgia Power Company – Plant Arkwright (Bibb County)” in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

Bleckley County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0032107

Facility Name: Cochran Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8, Cochran, Georgia 31014

Facility Address: 315 W. Railroad Ave, Cochran, Georgia 31014

River Basin: Ocmulgee River Basin

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Jordan Creek

Description: Up to 1.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 617175

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Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1105254&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Charlton County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050336

Facility Name: Folkston Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 541 First Street, Folkston, Georgia 31537

Facility Address: Gowen Drive Extension, Folkston, Georgia 31537

River Basin: St. Mary’s River Basin

Receiving Water: Clay Branch, Unnamed tributary of Spanish Creek, Unnamed tributary of St. Mary’s River

Description: This is an issuance of a new NPDES permit for the Folkston WPCP for a discharge of up to 1.0 MGD to Clay Branch. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the land application of up to 0.3 MGD of treated domestic wastewater onto a dedicated site in Charlton County, and for the discharges from the associated underdrain system. The permittee is currently authorized to discharge up to 0.28 MGD to Clay Branch and 0.5 MGD to Spanish Creek, land apply up to 0.3 MGD of treated domestic wastewater on a dedicated site in Charlton County, and to discharge from

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the underdrain system under NPDES Permits No. GA0027189 and GA0037613. These NPDES permits will both be terminated upon authorization to operate under NPDES Permit No. GA0050336.

GEOS Submittal ID: 776823

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1104843&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Habersham County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0001112

Facility Name: Morito Scovill Americas, LLC

Mailing Address: 1802 Scovill Drive, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523

Facility Address: 1802 Scovill Drive, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Waters: Soquee River

Description: This facility manufactures metal apparel fasteners and other mechanical fasteners, and discharges an average of 0.100 MGD of process wastewater, cleaning/wash water, non-contact cooling water, boiler blowdown, and groundwater remediation system wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 789368

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Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1103958&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Henry County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0050241

Facility Name: Henry County Water Authority – Indian Creek Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: 1695 Hwy 20 West, McDonough, GA 30253

Facility Address: 1601 Lester Mill Road, Locust Grove, GA 30248

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Indian Creek

Description: Up to 3.0 MGD of treated effluent is discharged into Indian Creek. The permit is being modified to include a total recoverable zinc effluent limit. Only the conditions subject to modification are open to public comments.

GEOS Submittal ID: 785823

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Houston County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0037796

Facility Name: City of Warner Robins – Ocmulgee River Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 8629, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093

Facility Address: 100 Perimeter Road, Warner Robins, Georgia 31099

River Basin: Ocmulgee River Basin

Receiving Water: Ocmulgee River

Description: Up to 3.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Ocmulgee River in the Ocmulgee River Basin. In addition, the permit includes language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal.

GEOS Submittal ID: 711620

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1105121&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Houston County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050342

Facility Name: City of Perry – Frank Satterfield Road Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 2030, Perry, Georgia 31069

Facility Address: 100 Frank Satterfield Road, Perry, Georgia 31069

River Basin: Ocmulgee River Basin

Receiving Water: Big Indian Creek

Description: Up to 3.6 MGD of treated domestic wastewater will be discharged to Big Indian Creek. The facility is currently authorized to discharge up to 3.0 MGD to an unnamed tributary of Big Indian Creek under NPDES Permit No. GA0021334, which will be terminated upon authorization to operate under NPDES Permit No. GA0050342.

GEOS Submittal ID: 808605

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1105116&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Houston County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0030325

Facility Name: City of Warner Robins – Sandy Run Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 8629, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093

Facility Address: 250 Industrial Park Boulevard, Warner Robins, Georgia 31099

River Basin: Ocmulgee River Basin

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Receiving Water: Sandy Run Creek

Description: Up to 12.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Sandy Run Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin. In addition, the City's Sludge Management Plan authorizing the land application of biosolids is to be amended to include Savage Creek Farm Fields SC3 and SC4 (approximately 168 acres near Adams Park Road, Dry Branch, GA 31020) in Twiggs County.

GEOS Submittal ID: 707898

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Jackson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0035980

Facility Name: City of Hoschton – Hoschton Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 79 City Square, Hoschton, Georgia 30548

Facility Address: 278 Nancy Industrial Dr, Hoschton, Georgia 30548

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Sell Creek

Description: Up to 0.5 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to Sell Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 665127

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Jefferson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0002542

Facility Name: KaMin, LLC - Wrens Plant Operations

Mailing Address: 2069 Howard Mill Road, Wrens, Georgia 30833

Facility Address: 2069 Howard Mill Road, Wrens, Georgia 30833

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Reedy Creek and Brier Creek

Description: This facility handles the mining and beneficiation of kaolin and other inert non-metallic mining minerals, and discharges a maximum of 6.54 MGD of process wastewater and stormwater .

GEOS Submittal ID: 790017

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Mitchell County

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Permit No.: GA0038083

Facility Name: Sowega Land LLC

Mailing Address: 2100 East Exchange Place, Suite 300, Tucker, Georgia 30084

Facility Address: 2237 Hatcher Hill Road, Baconton, Georgia 31716

River Basin: Flint River Basin

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary to Raccoon Creek

Description: A maximum of 0.341 MGD of cooling tower blowdown, oil/water separator wastewater, mixed bed demineralizers wastewater, and reverse osmosis reject wastewater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Raccoon Creek.

GEOS Submittal ID: 738413

Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1105239&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Peach County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0031046

Facility Name: Fort Valley Utility Commission - Lanter Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1529, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Facility Address: 540 Vienna Street, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Bay Creek

Description: Modification to include effluent limitations for total recoverable copper and cyanide and monitoring for total recoverable nickel. Only the conditions subject to modification are open to public comments.

GEOS Submittal ID: 837949

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1105141&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Rockdale County

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Permit No.: GA0035491

Facility Name: PoyntSource Solutions, Inc. - Lakeview Utilities Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 1 Frontier Drive, Suite 102, Conyers, Georgia 30012

Facility Address: 1 Frontier Dr. NW, Conyers, Georgia 30012

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Yellow River

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Description: Up to 0.158 MGD treated effluent is discharged into Yellow River.

GEOS Submittal ID: 649256

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Rockdale County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0022659

Facility Name: Rockdale County Water Resources - Honey Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 958 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, GA 30012

Facility Address: 4100 Troupe Smith Road, Conyers, GA 30207

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: McClain Branch

Description: Up to 0.3 MGD OF treated effluent is discharged into McClain Branch.

GEOS Submittal ID: 660277

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1105241&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Washington County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0002453

Facility Name: Thiele Kaolin Company (Sandersville Division)

Mailing Address: 520 Kaolin Road / Post Office Box 1056, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Facility Address: 520 Kaolin Road, Sandersville, GA 31082

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Oconee River, Tributary to Buffalo Creek, Big Branch

Description: This facility is used for kaolin processing and beneficiation. Up to 25 MGD of process water, mine pit pump out, groundwater and stormwater runoff is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 793008

GEOS:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1105243&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Washington County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0032051

Facility Name: Sandersville Water Pollution Control Plant

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Mailing Address: 141 West Haynes Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Facility Address: Fall Line Freeway, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Tanyard Branch

Description: : The facility is authorized to discharge up to 1.7 MGD of treated domestic wastewater to Tanyard Branch in the Oconee River Basin. The City of Sandersville has also an approved SMP to land apply biosolids at agronomic rates. The City requested that the SMP be amended to include additional land application sites. The permit is also being modified to include total recoverable lead, copper, zinc and mercury effluent monitoring as well as downstream total hardness monitoring. Only the conditions subject to modification are open to public comments.

GEOS Submittal ID: 838583

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1105143&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

White County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0036820

Facility Name: City of Cleveland – Cleveland Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 85 South Main Street, Cleveland, Georgia 30528

Facility Address: 558 Claude Sims Road, Cleveland, Georgia 30528

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Tesnatee Creek

Description: Up to 0.75 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to Tesnatee Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The permit has also been modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirement for the expanded flow of 1.15 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 763901

GEOS Hyperlink:

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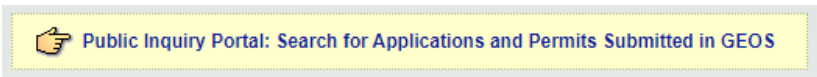
Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

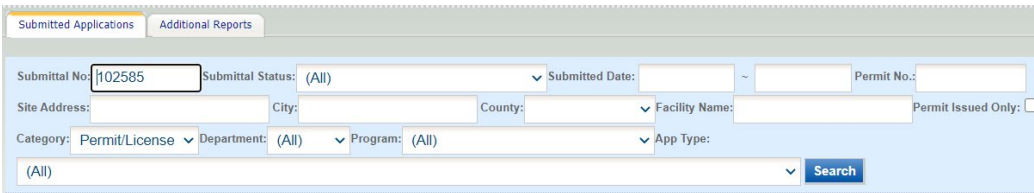
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2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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

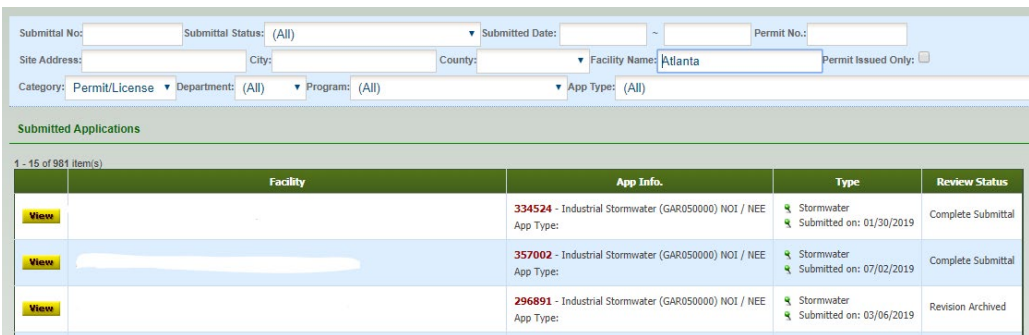


3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



A screenshot of the GEOS search interface. The "Submitted Applications" tab is active. The search criteria are: Submittal No.: 102585, Submittal Status: (All), Submitted Date: ~, Permit No.:, Site Address: (empty), City: (empty), County: (empty), Facility Name: (empty), Permit Issued Only: (unchecked), Category: Permit/License, Department: (All), Program: (All), App Type: (All). A "Search" button is visible.

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.



A screenshot of the GEOS search results page. The search criteria are: Submittal No.: (empty), Submittal Status: (All), Submitted Date: ~, Permit No.: (empty), Site Address: (empty), City: (empty), County: (empty), Facility Name: Atlanta, Permit Issued Only: (unchecked), Category: Permit/License, Department: (All), Program: (All), App Type: (All). The results table shows 1 - 15 of 981 item(s).

	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.