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OCTOBER 15, 2024

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 **November 15, 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 **December 1, 2024** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2024-20ML**” 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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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=1124042&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Chatham County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0002437

Facility Name: SeaGate Terminals Savannah, LLC

Mailing Address: 1600 E. President St., Savannah, Georgia 31404

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River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Waters: Savannah Harbor

Description: The facility is involved in the production, storage, and shipment of bulk quantities of sulfuric acid as well as warehousing, packaging, and shipping of granular fertilizer products. The facility discharges an average of 0.27 MGD of non-contact cooling water, stormwater, boiler blowdown, cooling tower condensate and blowdown, spills and emergency response wastewater, ion exchange regeneration water, desilicizer effluent, and process wastewater associated with maintenance activities.

GEOS Submittal ID: 751387

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1124038&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038521

Facility Name: Fuji Vegetable Oil, Inc.

Mailing Address: 120 Brampton Road, Savannah, Georgia 31408

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River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary to Savannah Harbor

Description: This facility is a fats and vegetable oil refining and blending facility, and discharges a maximum of 0.10 MGD of wastewater generated by the refining and process of vegetable oil, non-contact cooling water and boiler blowdown.

GEOS Submittal ID: 878556

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1124500&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Lowndes County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0037974

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

Mailing Address: 102 S Church St, Hahira, Georgia 31632

Facility Address: 598 Hall St, Hahira, Georgia 31632

River Basin: Suwannee

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Franks Creek

Description: Up to 0.275 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Franks Creek during the winter months (November – April) in the Suwannee River Basin and up to 0.31 MGD and 0.175 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is land applied onto a dedicated site in Lowndes County during the winter months (November – April) and the summer months (May – October), respectively.

GEOS Submittal ID: 610070

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=267147&type=attachment>

Murray County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0032492

Facility Name: City of Chatsworth – Judson Vick Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 100, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705

Facility Address: 300 Judson Vick Drive, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705

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River Basin: Coosa River Basin

Receiving Water: Holly Creek

Description: Up to 3.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged to Holly Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 555257

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1124020&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Washington County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0039357

Facility Name: Tennille Waste Water Treatment Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 145, Tennille, Georgia 31089

Facility Address: 121 Taylor Street, Tennille, Georgia 31089

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Buffalo Creek

Description: The City is authorized to discharge up to 0.45 MGD of treated domestic wastewater. The permit is being modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirement for the expanded flow of 0.75 MGD. Only the conditions subject to modification are open to public comment.

GEOS Submittal ID: 854997

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1124039&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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

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 search interface of the GEOS Public Portal. It features a search bar with a dropdown menu set to '(All)'. Below the search bar are several input fields: 'Submittal No.' (containing '102585'), 'Submittal Status:' (dropdown set to '(All)'), 'Submitted Date:' (range selector), 'Permit No.:', 'Site Address:', 'City:', 'County:', 'Facility Name:', and 'Permit Issued Only:'. There are also dropdown menus for 'Category:' (set to 'Permit/License'), 'Department:' (set to '(All)'), 'Program:' (set to '(All)'), and 'App Type:' (set to '(All)'). A blue 'Search' button is located at the bottom right of the search area.

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.

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Submittal No:	Submittal Status: (All)	Submitted Date:	Permit No.:
Site Address:	City:	County:	Facility Name: Atlanta
Category: Permit/License	Department: (All)	Program: (All)	App Type: (All)

Submitted Applications

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.