

**PUBLIC NOTICE
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2019-22ML

DECEMBER 16, 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 NEW

Washington County

City of Davisboro, Post Office Box 189, Davisboro, GA 31018, NPDES Permit No. GA0050291, for the Davisboro Water Pollution Control Plant located at 398 Breezy Hill Road, Davisboro, Georgia 31018. Up to 0.5 MGD of treated wastewater will be discharged to Williamson Swamp Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin. LAS Permit No. GAJ020242 will be rescinded upon authorization to operate under NPDES Permit No. GA0050291.

NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE

Hall County

Americold Logistics, LLC, 86 Jackson Concourse, Pendergrass, Georgia 30567, NPDES Permit No. GA0039217, for its cold storage facility located at 1680 Candler Road, Gainesville, Georgia 30507 in Hall County. A maximum of 0.007 MGD of non-contact cooling water is discharged to an unnamed tributary of North Walnut Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

Haralson County

Plantation Pipe Line Company, PO Box 665, Bremen, Georgia 30110, NPDES Permit No. GA0030945, for its refined petroleum pipeline facility located at 3000 Miller Academy Road, Bremen, Georgia 30110 in Haralson County. A maximum of 0.109 MGD of tank draw water, groundwater remediation system, offsite pumping stations, hydrostatic test water, fire pump water, and stormwater runoff is discharged to unnamed tributaries to Turkey Creek and Turner Lake in the Tallapoosa River Basin.

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Jackson County

Americold Logistics, LLC, 86 Jackson Concourse, Pendergrass, Georgia 30567, NPDES Permit No. GA0039195, for its cold storage facility located at 86 Jackson Concourse, Pendergrass, Georgia 30567 in Jackson County. A maximum of 0.020 MGD of non-contact cooling water commingled with stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Walnut Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

Cobb County

Cobb County Water System, 680 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30060 NPDES Permit No. GA0024988, for the Noonday Creek Water Reclamation Facility located at 415 Shallowford Rd NE, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144. The permit is being modified to revise the ammonia limit from 0.7 mg/L to add seasonal limits of 0.86 mg/L (May – October) and 1.2 mg/L (November – April) based on updated stream flow conditions.

Greene County

City of Greensboro, 212 North Main Street, Greensboro, Georgia 30642, for its South Water Pollution Control Plant, NPDES Permit No. GA0021351 – The City’s Sludge Management Plan, incorporated under the referenced permit, to land apply sewage sludge is to be amended to include Fields 1 (9.5 acres), 2 (114 acres), and 3 (44 acres) at the Boswell Farm at 4151 and 4261 Athens Highway, Greensboro, GA in Greene County.

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 REISSUANCE

Haralson County

Venus Thread, Inc., 191 W Atlanta Street, Tallapoosa, Georgia 30176, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050146, for its yarn finishing facility located at 191 W Atlanta Street, Tallapoosa, Georgia 30176 in Haralson County. A maximum of 0.0338 MGD of pretreated yarn finishing process wastewater commingled with plant & equipment wash down water is discharged to the City of Tallapoosa Water Pollution Control Plant’s sewerage system in the Tallapoosa River Basin.

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III. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER APPLIED TO THE SURFACE OR BENEATH THE SURFACE OF LAND.

Land Application System (LAS) permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

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

LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE

Crisp County

Norbord Georgia, Inc., 964 Highway 280 West, Cordele, GA 31015, Permit No. GAJ010376 for a reconstituted wood products facility located at 964 Highway 280 West, Cordele, GA in Crisp County. Approximately 0.02 MGD of pretreated process wastewater will be land applied to a site in the Flint River Basin.

Newton County

Newton County Board of Education, 11031-B Covington Bypass, Covington, Georgia 30014, LAS Permit No. GAJ020005, for the Alcovy High School Water Pollution Control Plant located at 14567 Highway 36, Covington, Georgia 30014. Up to 0.0264 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Newton County in the Ocmulgee River Basin. In addition, the permit has been modified to include language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to a third party for further treatment and ultimate disposal.

Rockdale County

BDB Smyrna Crossing, LLC, 4401 Davidson Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30319, LAS Permit No. GAJ030647, for the Smyrna Crossing Shopping Center Water Pollution Control Plant located at Intersection of State Road 212 and State Road 138, Conyers, Georgia 30094. Up to 0.010 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Rockdale County in the Ocmulgee River Basin. Furthermore, the permit has been modified to include language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to a third party for further treatment and ultimate disposal.

Upson County

Tencate Protective Fabrics/Southern Mills Inc., 1683 Lawrence Road, Molena, GA 30258, Permit No. GAJ010578 for a textile facility located at 1683 Lawrence Road, Molena, GA 30258 in Upson County. Approximately 0.39 MGD of pretreated process wastewater is land applied to a dedicated site in the Flint River Basin.

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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 **January 15, 2020**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2019-22ML**” 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 **January 30, 2020**. 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.