

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2020-03ML

FEBRUARY 14, 2020

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

Wilkinson County

CARBO Ceramics, Inc., 1880 Dent Road, Toombsboro, GA 31090, NPDES Permit No. GA0050286, for its kaolin mine facility located at Liberty Church Road, McIntyre, Georgia 31054 in Wilkinson County. A maximum of 2.7 MGD of mine dewatering and stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Dry Branch in the Oconee River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE

Cobb County

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, 86 South Cobb Drive D/RE3M, Zone 0446, Marietta, Georgia 30063, NPDES Permit No. GA0001198, for its aircraft manufacturing and/or repair facility located at Department of the Air Force – Air Force Plant No. 6 (Dobbins Air Force Base), 86 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30063 in Cobb County. An average of 3.42 MGD of Air Force Plant No. 6 and Clay/Georgia Army and Air National guard process wastewater, recovered/treated groundwater, sanitary wastewater, non-process wastewater, incidental cooling water, and stormwater is discharged to Nickajack Creek (Outfall No. 001), an unnamed tributary of Rottenwood Creek (Outfall Nos. SP1, SP2, & SP3), and an unnamed tributary of Poorhouse Creek (Outfall Nos. SP4 & SP5) in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

Cook County

City of Adel, Post Office Box 1530, Adel, Georgia 31620, NPDES Permit No. GA0024911, for the Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1325 Honeymoon Lane, Adel, Georgia 31620. Up to 4.3 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Bear Creek in the Suwannee River Basin or up to 2.5 MGD is land applied to a dedicated site in Cook County.

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Lowndes County

City of Valdosta, Post Office Box 1125, Valdosta, Georgia, 31603, NPDES Permit No. GA0020222, for the Mud Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1638 New Statenville Road, Valdosta, Georgia, 31603. Up to 3.22 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Mud Creek in the Suwannee River Basin. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 5.7 MGD.

NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

Chatham County

Consolidated Utilities, Inc, 119 West Oglethorpe Ave, Savannah, GA 31404, NPDES Permit No. GA0034819, for the Larchmont Estates Water Pollution Control Plant located at 201 Shetland Court, Savannah, Georgia 31419. The facility is authorized to discharge up to 1.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater into Little Ogeechee River in the Ogeechee River Basin. The permit is being modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for an expanded flow of 1.5 MGD.

II. 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

Fayette County

McElhenny Engineering, Inc., 77 Atlanta Street, McDonough, Georgia 30253, LAS Permit No. GAJ030612, for the Whitewater Creek Subdivision Water Pollution Control Plant located at Tralee Drive, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214. Up to 0.012 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Fayette County in the Flint River Basin.

Fulton County

CBRE Birmingham Village, 192 Technology Parkway Suite 130, Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30092, LAS Permit No. GAJ030827, for the Marketplace at Birmingham Village Water Pollution Control Plant located at 980 Birmingham Road, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. Up to 0.0182 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Fulton County in the Coosa River Basin. In addition, language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal has been included in the permit.

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Jefferson County

Town of Bartow, P.O. Box 248, Bartow, Georgia 30413, LAS Permit No. GAJ020215, for the Bartow Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1401 Washington St., Bartow, Georgia 30413. Up to 0.05 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Jefferson County in the Ogeechee River Basin.

III. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATION

Dekalb County

In accordance with Chapter 391-3-6-.09, Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, notice is hereby given of approval by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division of changes to a local pretreatment program for Dekalb County covering the Polebridge Creek Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility (GA0026816) and the Snapfinger Creek Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility (GA0024147). The pretreatment program provides for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works.

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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 **March 16, 2020**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-03ML**” 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 **March 31, 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.