

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2020-05ML**

**MARCH 16, 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 REISSUANCE**

**Bartow County**

Chemical Products Corporation, 102 Old Mill Rd, P.O. Box 2470, Cartersville, Georgia 30120, NPDES Permit No. GA0001295, for its anthraquinone grinding facility located at 108 Old Mill Rd, Cartersville, Georgia 30120 in Bartow County. An average of 0.126 MGD of non-contact cooling water is discharged to an unnamed tributary of the Etowah River in the Coosa River Basin.

**Colquitt County**

City of Doerun, Post Office Box 37, Doerun, Georgia 31744, NPDES Permit No. GA0021717, for the Doerun Water Pollution Control Plant located at 823 South Green Street, Doerun, Georgia 31744. Up to 0.15 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Mill Creek in the Ochlockonee River Basin.

**Elbert County**

Richard B. Russell Power Plant, 4144 Russell Dam Drive, Elberton, Georgia 30635, NPDES Permit No. GA0037524, for its hydroelectric power generation facility located at 4144 Russell Dam Drive, Elberton, Georgia 30635 in Elbert County. A maximum of 0.21 MGD of station sump discharge consisting of air conditioning cooling water, air compressor equipment drains, floor drains, and turbine cooling water, as well as Units 1-8 draft tube, penstock, and spiral case unwatering discharges is discharged to Clarks Hill Lake in the Savannah River Basin.

**Emanuel County**

City of Swainsboro, Post Office Box 600, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401, NPDES Permit No. GA0039225, for the Yam Grandy Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 574 Industrial Way, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401. Up to 3.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Yam Grandy Creek in the Altamaha River Basin.

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**Fayette County**

YES Communities EXP2 WFC, LLC, 5050 South Syracuse Street, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80237, NPDES Permit No. GA0030198, for the Marnelle Mobile Home Estates Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1512 Highway 54 West, Lot 1-A, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214. Up to 0.06 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary of Pelham Creek in the Flint River Basin.

**Glynn County**

King and Prince Seafood Corporation, 1 King and Prince Boulevard, Brunswick, GA 31520, NPDES Permit No. GA0039268, for its seafood processing facility located at 1 King and Prince Boulevard, Brunswick, GA 31520 in Glynn County. A maximum of 0.049 MGD of wastewater from the cooling system is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Turtle River in the Satilla River Basin.

**Hart County**

United States Army Corps of Engineers, 6961 Anderson Hwy Hartwell, Georgia 30643, NPDES Permit No. GA0037516, for its hydroelectric powerplant facility located at 6961 Anderson Hwy Hartwell, Georgia 30643 in Hart County. A maximum of 15.18 MGD of non-process wastewater and non-contact cooling water is discharged to Savannah River (Richard B. Russell Lake) in the Savannah River Basin.

**Whitfield County**

Whitfield County Board of Education, P.O. Box 2167, Dalton, Georgia, 30722, NPDES Permit No. GA0049158, for the Westside Elementary School Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1815 Utility Road, Dalton, Georgia, 30722. Up to 0.015 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Mount Vernon Creek in the Tennessee River Basin. In addition, the permit has been modified to include language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal.

**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**

**Hall County**

Jinsung Georgia, LLC, 5385 Rafe Banks Drive, Flowery Branch, GA 30542, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050291, for its metal-finishing facility located at 5385 Rafe Banks Drive, Flowery Branch, GA 30542 in Hall County. A maximum of 0.003 MGD of metal washing wastewater is discharged to the Flowery Branch Water Pollution Control Plant's sewerage system in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**Houston County**

Interfor U.S. Inc. – Perry Division, 903 Jernigan Street, Perry, Georgia 31069, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050307, for its timber products processing facility located at 903 Jernigan Street, Perry, Georgia 31069 in Houston County. A maximum of 0.026 MGD of kiln condensate and boiler blowdown is discharged to the City of Perry WPCP’s sewerage system in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**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**

**Gwinnett County**

TUSA, LLC, 1030 Phinzy Court, Watkinsville, Georgia 30677, LAS Permit No. GAJ030809, for the Towler Village Water Pollution Control Plant located at 2603 Freemans Mill Road, Dacula, Georgia 30019. Up to 0.005 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Gwinnett County in the Oconee 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.

**Warren County**

The City of Norwood, 14 Railroad Street, Post Office Box 64, Norwood, Georgia 30821, LAS Permit No. GAJ020258, for the Norwood Water Pollution Control Plant located at 531 Norwood Camak Road. Up to 0.05 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Warren County in the Ogeechee 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.

**IV. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM**

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATION**

**Floyd County**

City of Rome Department of Public Services, 212 Blacks Bluff Road, Rome, Georgia 30161, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program covering the City of Rome Water Reclamation Facility (GA0024112). This modification will serve to revise the City of Rome’s local limits.

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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 **April 15, 2020**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-05ML**” 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 **April 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.