

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2020-06ML

MARCH 30, 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

Cobb County

Colonial Pipeline Company, 1185 Sanctuary Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30004, NPDES Permit No. GA0048429, for its refined petroleum pipeline facility located at 3925 Anderson Farm Road, Austell, Georgia 30106 in Cobb County. A maximum of 12.3 MGD of stormwater runoff, tank and pipeline hydrotest water, non-contact cooling tower blowdown water, groundwater remediation system water, and kerosene filter rack slab runoff is discharged to unnamed tributaries to Olley Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

Decatur County

BKEP Materials, LLC, P.O. Box 848, Bainbridge, Georgia 39818, NPDES Permit No. GA0037486, for its asphalt products facility located at 1601 Spring Creek Road, Bainbridge, Georgia 39817 in Decatur County. A maximum of 1.1 MGD of boiler blowdown, hydrostatic test wastewater, and stormwater is discharged to unnamed tributaries to Flint River in the Flint River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

Hall County

Hall County Department of Public Works and Utilities, Post Office Box 1435, Gainesville, Georgia 30503, NPDES Permit No. GA0050214 for its Spout Springs Water Reclamation Facility located at 6818 Spout Springs Road, Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542 (Hall County). Up to 0.75 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into the Lollis Creek in the Oconee River Basin. The permit is being modified to include a total recoverable zinc effluent limitation.

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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 TERMINATION

Crisp County

Stella-Jones Corporation, 3500 Pateville Road, Cordele, Georgia 31015, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050287 for its facility located at 3500 Pateville Road, Cordele, Georgia 31015 in Crisp County. Stella-Jones Corporation is no longer treating with creosote. In addition, the facility has not discharged process wastewater during the term of this permit and does not need to discharge process wastewater. Wastewater generated from the CCA treating process is reclaimed.

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

Butts County

Georgia Department of Corrections, 500 Patrol Road, Forsyth, Georgia 31029, LAS Permit No. GAJ020245, for the Diagnostic and Classification Prison Water Pollution Control Plant located at 2978 State Route 36 West, Jackson, Georgia 30233. Up to 0.4 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Butts County in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

Hall County

William Wrigley Jr. Manufacturing LLC, 4500 Atlanta Highway Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542, Permit No. GAJ010595 for a chewing gum facility located at 4500 Atlanta Highway in Hall County. A maximum of 0.064 MGD of pretreated process and sanitary wastewater will be land applied to a site in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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IV. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – APPROVAL

Clarke 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 the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County covering the North Oconee Water Reclamation Facility (GA0021725). The pretreatment program provides for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works.

Newton 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 the City of Covington covering the Covington WRF (GAJ020055). 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Reissuance of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Sand and Gravel Facilities, General Permit No. GAG100000

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division proposes to reissue the existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Sand and Gravel Facilities. The proposed General Permit authorizes applicants to discharge treated wastewater to Georgia State Waters and places conditions on the discharge of pollutants. In addition, the permit has been modified to include language for an approved Sludge Management Plan when dredged material is used to create berms, sold, or used for the purpose of mine reclamation in accordance with the covered facility's approved Land Use Plan. The proposed General Permit coverage is state-wide and is valid for a maximum of five years.

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 thirty (30) days after this notification. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words "NPDES General Permit for Sand and Gravel Facilities – General Permit No. GAG100000" 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. A public hearing may be held where the EPD Director finds a significant degree of public interest in a proposed permit or group of permits. Additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division.

The Notice of Intent, summary of changes, fact sheet, and/or copy of the draft permit is available for review. To request documents, please contact Whitney Fenwick, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 656-2795 or email whitney.fenwick@dnr.ga.gov. These documents are also available for review at 2 MLK, Jr. Dr., Suite 1152E, Atlanta, GA 30334, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information contact: Whitney Fenwick, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 656-2795 or e-mail whitney.fenwick@dnr.ga.gov.

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Notice of Reissuance of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Once-through Noncontact Cooling Water with No Chemical Additives, General Permit No. GAG200000

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division proposes to reissue the existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Once-through Noncontact Cooling Water with No Chemical Additives. The proposed General Permit authorizes applicants to discharge treated wastewater to Georgia State Waters and places conditions on the discharge of pollutants. The proposed General Permit coverage is state-wide and is valid for a maximum of five years.

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 thirty (30) days after this notification. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words “NPDES General Permit for Once-through Noncontact Cooling Water with No Chemical Additives – General Permit No. GAG200000” 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. A public hearing may be held where the EPD Director finds a significant degree of public interest in a proposed permit or group of permits. Additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division.

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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 29, 2020**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-06ML**” 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 **May 14, 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.