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SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

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 **October 15, 2020** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **October 30, 2020** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-17ML**” 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. S.W., 1152 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.

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

For additional wastewater permitting information, please contact Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511 or at audra.dickson@dnr.ga.gov

For additional information regarding industrial, UIC, CAFO, or pretreatment please contact Whitney Fenwick, Industrial Permitting Manager, at whitney.fenwick@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

If you are having trouble locating documents using the online portal, GEOS, please contact Connie Coleman, Watershed Data Manager, at connie.coleman@dnr.ga.gov

Please bring or attach this notice to the attention of interested persons.

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Banks County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0032646

Facility Name: City of Commerce, Davis House WPCP

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 348, Commerce, GA 30529

Facility Address: 152 Eisenhower Drive, Commerce, GA, 30529

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 will discharge to Grove Creek.

Description: Up to 0.067 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Grove Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 466611

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=950438&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Bartow County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0020702

Facility Name: Bartow County Water Department, Two Run Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 850, Cartersville, Georgia 30120

Facility Address: 119 Brown Loop NW, Cartersville, Georgia 30121

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Two Run Creek

Description: Modification to include a combined ultimate oxygen demand loading limit of 208lbs/day with West Bartow WPCP (NPDES Permit No. GA0050293) and Southeast WPCP (NPDES Permit No. GA0037664). The permit is also being modified to specify that the total phosphorus loading limit is to be shared with West Bartow WPCP (NPDES Permit No. GA0050293).

GEOS Submittal ID: 502872

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=950304&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0037664

Facility Name: Bartow County Water Department, Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 850, Cartersville, Georgia 30120

Facility Address: Paga Mine Road, Cartersville, Georgia 30120

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Etowah River

Description: Modification to include a combined ultimate oxygen demand loading limit of 208 lbs/day with West Bartow WPCP (NPDES Permit No. GA0050293) and Two Run Creek WPCP (NPDES Permit No. GA0020702).

GEOS Submittal ID: 502860

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=950306&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Application

Permit No.: GA0050293

Facility Name: Bartow County Water Department, West Bartow Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 850, Cartersville, Georgia 30120

Facility Address: 157 Hardin Bridge Road, Kingston, Georgia 30145

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Etowah River

Description: Up to 2.0 MGD of treated wastewater will be discharged to the Etowah River in the Coosa River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 409943

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=950309&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Fannin County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0037583

Facility Name: City of Blue Ridge, Blue Ridge Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 480 West First Street, Blue Ridge, Georgia 30513

Facility Address: 242 Windy Ridge Road, Blue Ridge, Georgia 30513

River Basin: Tennessee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Dry Creek

Description: Up to 1.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged

GEOS Submittal ID: 468887

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=949936&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Laurens County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0025887

Facility Name: Town of Cadwell, Cadwell WPCP

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 280, Cadwell, GA 31009

Facility Address: 1006 Coleman Street, Cadwell, GA 31009

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 will discharge to an unnamed tributary of Bay Creek.

Description: Up to 0.048 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the unnamed tributary of Bay Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 433889

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=949217&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

McDuffie County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ02052

Facility Name: City of Thomson, Mattox Creek WPCP

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1017, Thomson, GA 30824

Facility Address: 425 Stage Coach Road, Thomson, GA 30824

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: None

Description: Up to 0.171 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in McDuffie County in the Savannah River Basin

GEOS Submittal ID: 483168

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=950439&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Treutlen County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050299

Facility Name: LanzaTech Freedom Pines Biorefinery

Mailing Address: 535 Commerce Drive, Soperton, Georgia 30457

Facility Address: 535 Commerce Drive, Soperton, Georgia 30457

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to the Soperton WPCP.

Description: The facility discharges a maximum of 0.10 MGD of pretreated cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown, and process wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 447030

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=950308&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Washington County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020242

Facility Name: City of Davisboro, Davisboro WPCP

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 189, Davisboro, Georgia 31018

Facility Address: Breezy Hill Road, Davisboro, Georgia 31018

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.224 of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied.

GEOS Submittal ID: 473431

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=949956&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

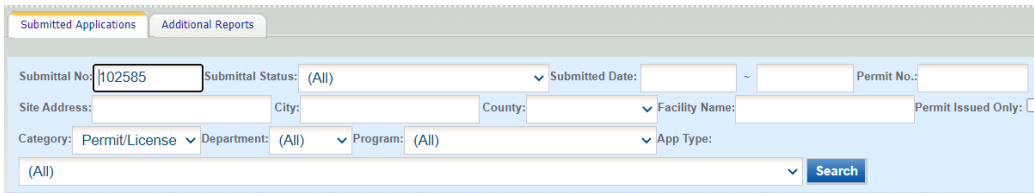
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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**

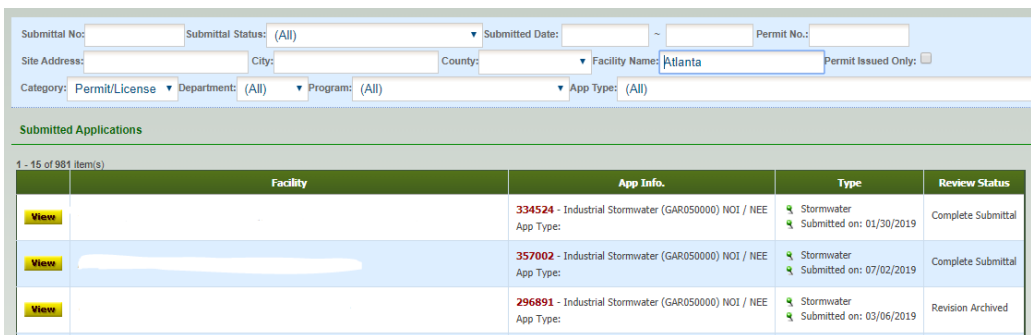
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



Submitted Applications | Additional Reports

Submittal No.: 102585 Submittal Status: (All) Submitted Date: ~ Permit No.:
 Site Address: City: County: Facility Name: Permit Issued Only:
 Category: Permit/License Department: (All) Program: (All) App Type:
 (All) Search

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.



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.