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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**](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **November 16, 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 **December 1, 2020** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-19ML**” 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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Chatham County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020285

Facility Name: Water Utility Management, Pine Barren Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1526, Savannah, Georgia 31402

Facility Address: Melody Drive, Pooler, Georgia 31322

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.06 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site

GEOS Submittal ID: 446624

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=953169&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0038326

Facility Name: City of Savannah, Crossroads WPCP

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1027, Savannah, GA 31402

Facility Address: Gulfstream Road, Savanna, GA 31404

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 will discharge into wetlands/unnamed tributary of St. Augustine Creek.

Description: The permit is being modified to revise the ammonia limit, include new limits for bis(2-Ethylhexly)phthalate, cyanide, and beta-BHC, and to change effluent limitation from BOD5 to CBOD5

GEOS Submittal ID: 485092

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Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=953665&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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McIntosh County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0033529

Facility Name: City of Darien, Darien WPCP

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 452, Darien, GA 31305

Facility Address: 1347 Horse Creek Road

River Basin: Ogeechee

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

Description: Up to 0.6 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to Cathead Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin

GEOS Submittal ID: 485092

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Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=953700&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Richmond County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Application

Permit No.: GA0002925

Facility Name: Chemtrade Solutions, LLC

Mailing Address: 1580 Columbia Nitrogen Road, Augusta, Georgia 30901

Facility Address: 1580 Columbia Nitrogen Drive, Augusta, Georgia 30901

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to an unnamed tributary to Cason Dead River (a tributary of Butler Creek)

Description: The facility discharges up to 0.105 MGD of condensate and commingled stormwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 484522

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=954754&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Sumter County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0047767

Facility Name: City of Americus, Mill Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 526, Americus, Georgia 31709

Facility Address: 104 Millcreek Road, Americus, Georgia 31709

River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Muckalee Creek

Description: Up to 4.4 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged into Muckalee Creek.

GEOS Submittal ID: 446624

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=953190&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Wilkinson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050288

Facility Name: BASF Corporation – R-Mines

Mailing Address: 1277 Dedrick Road, McIntyre, Georgia 31054

Facility Address: Buckhorn Lake Road, Toombsboro, Georgia 31090

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 and No. 003 discharge to an unnamed tributary to Buckhorn Branch, outfall No. 002 discharges to an unnamed tributary to Buckhorn Lake, outfall No. 004 discharges to an unnamed tributary to Commissioner Creek, and outfall No. 005 discharges to an unnamed tributary to Brush Creek.

Description: The facility discharges a maximum flow of 16.5 MGD of pit-pumpout water and stormwater runoff commingled with groundwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 397429

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=954766&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>

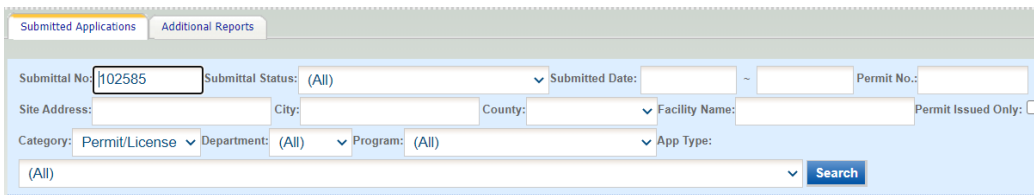
2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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

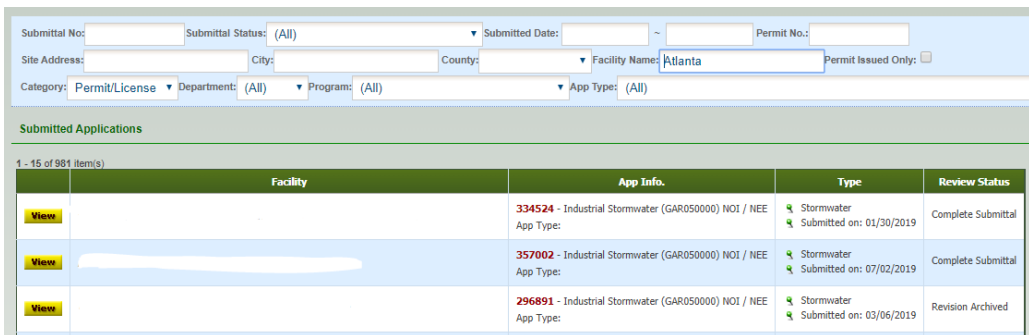
Submittal No.: 102585 | Submittal Status: (All) | Submitted Date: | Permit No.: |

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.