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OCTOBER 30, 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 **November 30, 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 15, 2020** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-20ML**” 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: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020181

Facility Name: Industrial Park WPCP; Banks County Board of Commissioners

Mailing Address: 150 Hudson Ridge, Suite 1, Homer, Georgia 30547

Facility Address: 443 Industrial Park Boulevard, Commerce, Georgia 30529

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.045 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Banks County.

GEOS Submittal ID: 463913

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=955936&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Carroll County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0023493

Facility Name: City of Bowdon, Bowdon Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 136 City Hall Ave, Bowdon, Georgia 30108

Facility Address: 1092 Brickyard Road, Bowdon, Georgia 30108

River Basin: Tallapoosa

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to an unnamed tributary to Indian Creek

Description: Up to 0.4 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged

GEOS Submittal ID: 258428

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=957049&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Cherokee County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0046451

Facility Name: Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority, Rose Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 140 West Main Street, P.O. Box 5000, Canton, Georgia 30114

Facility Address: 1957 Authority Drive, Woodstock, Georgia 30189

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Lake Allatoona

Description: Up to 6.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged

GEOS Submittal ID: 412908

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=957066&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Douglas County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038709

Facility Name: South Central WPCP; Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1157, Douglasville, Georgia 30133

Facility Address: 5400 Fouts Mill Road, Douglasville, Georgia 30135

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Chattahoochee River (Outfall 001); Dog River (Outfall 002)

Description: Up to a combined 6.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Chattahoochee River (Outfall 001) and the Dog River (Outfall 002).

GEOS Submittal ID: 425785

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=957044&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Wilkinson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Termination

Permit No.: GA0050286

Facility Name: Carbo Ceramics, Inc. – Mixon Kaolin Mine

Mailing Address: 1880 Dent Road, Toombsboro, Georgia 31090

Facility Address: Liberty Church Road, McIntyre Georgia 31054

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to an unnamed tributary to Dry Branch.

Description: This facility has closed and has requested termination of the permit.

GEOS Submittal ID: 519283

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1038&subFormId=406467&type=FORM_FILLED_PDF

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

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

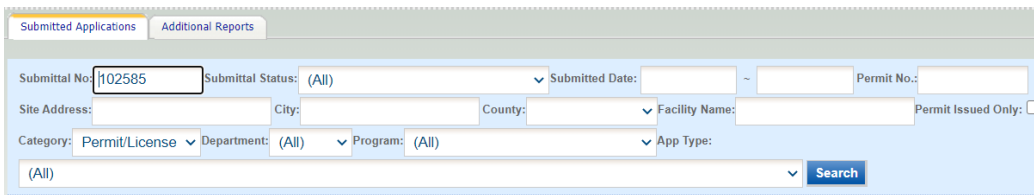
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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



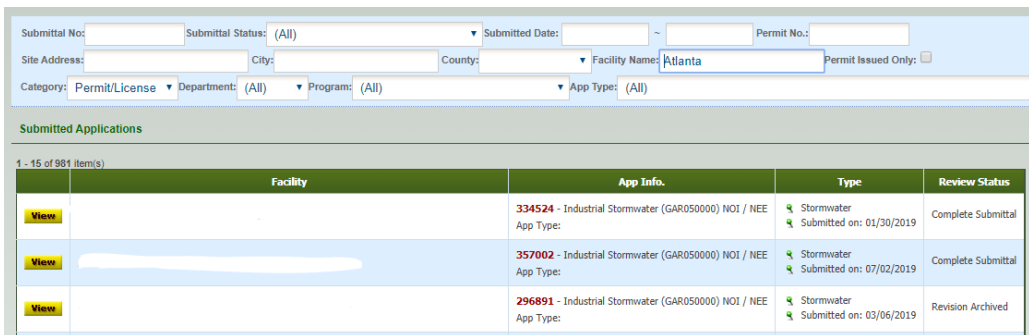
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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.