

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**SEPTEMBER 15, 2021**

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 **October 15, 2021** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **November 1, 2021** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2021-17ML**” 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:connie.coleman@dnr.ga.gov)

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

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### **Burke County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0039420

**Facility Name:** Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3&4

**Mailing Address:** 3535 Colonnade Parkway, BIN N-218-EC, Birmingham, Alabama 35243

**Facility Address:** 7821 River Road, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830

**River Basin:** Savannah

**Receiving Water:** Outfall Nos. 001 and 011 discharge to the Savannah River

**Description:** The facility discharges an average of 12.7 MGD of cooling tower blowdown, low volume wastewater, and intake screen backwash

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 466772

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=994153&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=994153&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Chatham County**

**EPD Notice Type:** Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAP050297

**Facility Name:** Precision Protective Coatings, Inc.

**Mailing Address:** 8 Telfair Place, Garden City, Georgia 31415

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**River Basin:** Savannah

**Receiving Water:** Garden City Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

**Description:** The facility discharges a maximum of 0.008 MGD of metal finishing process wastewater

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 575805

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=994152&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=994152&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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### **Cobb County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0001431

**Facility Name:** Georgia Power Company – Plant McDonough-Atkinson

**Mailing Address:** 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

**Facility Address:** 5551 S. Cobb Dr., Smyrna, Georgia 30080

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall Nos. 01 and 03 discharge to the Chattahoochee River

**Description:** The facility discharges a maximum of 11.88 MGD of low volume waste, cooling tower blowdown, ash pond dewatering discharges, and toe drains, underdrains, & temporary advanced engineering wells commingled with stormwater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 512697

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=994147&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=994147&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Public Hearing:**

EPD will host a public hearing via Zoom software at 7:00 p.m. on October 27, 2021. Zoom is a free web conferencing platform that also allows participation by phone. In accordance with EPD's safety precautions regarding the COVID-19 virus, EPD encourages members of the public to participate in the public hearing via Zoom. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the draft NPDES permit for Georgia Power Company – Plant McDonough-Atkinson.

To log into the public hearing on your computer, please click this link or copy and paste it into your browser to join the meeting

<https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/96881364173?pwd=RERaeStHZTg1aDViRWhCaE9xWXYvUT09>

To ensure that you are ready to participate when the meeting begins, we recommend that you download Zoom in advance. Zoom can be found here: <https://zoom.us>

To dial in by phone, please call this number: 1-470-381-2552.

The meeting ID is 968 8136 4173.

The passcode: 572750.

Please note that if you choose to participate by phone, your number may be visible to other meeting attendees.

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**Dawson County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Issuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ040044

**Facility Name:** Crystal Falls WPCP

**Mailing Address:** 210 Marina Way, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

**Facility Address:** 0 Zandler Way, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Water:** N/A

**Description:** Up to 0.035 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Dawson County in the Coosa River Basin.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 591273

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=993492&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=993492&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

**Elbert County**

**EPD Notice Type:** Industrial Pretreatment Permit Application

**Permit No.:** GAP050073

**Facility Name:** Pilgrim's Pride Corporation

**Mailing Address:** P.O. BOX 519, Elberton, GA 30635

**Facility Address:** 1129 Old Middleton Rd, Elberton, GA 30635

**River Basin:** Savannah

**Receiving Water:** None (Indirect discharge to the City of Elberton (Falling Creek WPCP)'s sewerage system, Permit No. GA0025682)

**Description:** A maximum of 0.375 MGD of pretreated poultry products processing wastewater, sanitary wastewater, boiler blowdown, and plant and equipment washdown from outfall no. 001

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 557647

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=994117&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=994117&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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### **Glynn County**

**EPD Notice Type:** Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification Approval

**Permit No.:** GA0025313

**Facility Name:** Brunswick-Glynn County JWSC – Academy Creek WPCP

**Mailing Address:** 1703 Gloucester St, Brunswick, Georgia 31520

**Facility Address:** 2909 Newcastle St, Brunswick, Georgia 31520

**River Basin:** Satilla

**Receiving Water:** Academy Creek

**Description:** This modification will serve to revise the Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water & Sewer Commission's local limits.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** N/A

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

<https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/brunswick-glynn-county-jwsc-2021-industrial-pretreatment-program-modification/download>

### **Grady County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0025771

**Facility Name:** City of Cairo, Cairo Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 29, Cairo, Georgia 30428

**Facility Address:** 750 S Second Street, Glenwood, Georgia 39828

**River Basin:** Ochlockonee

**Receiving Water:** Parkers Mill Creek

**Description:** Up to 3.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged into Parkers Mill Creek

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 431641

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=993481&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=993481&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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**Hart County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ020114

**Facility Name:** Hartwell WPCP

**Mailing Address:** 500 E. Howell Street, Hartwell, GA 30643

**Facility Address:** 402 Hodges Mill Rd, Hartwell, GA 30643

**River Basin:** Savannah

**Receiving Water:** N/A

**Description:** Up to 1.75 MGD of treated wastewater is being distributed to reuse customers

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 487063

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=993008&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=993008&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

**Worth County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Issuance

**Permit No.:** GA0050314

**Facility Name:** Crisp County Power Commission – Ash Pond 1

**Mailing Address:** 202 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Crisp, Georgia 31015

**Facility Address:** 961 Power Dam Road, Warwick, Georgia 31796

**River Basin:** Flint

**Receiving Water:** Flint River

**Description:** A maximum of 1.152 MGD of ash pond dewatering wastewater is discharged to the Flint River in the Flint River Basin.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 550471

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=994148&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=994148&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:

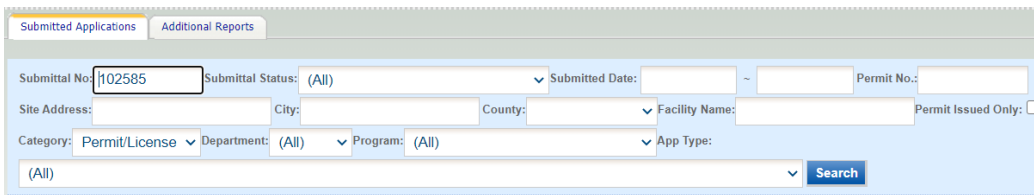
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx)



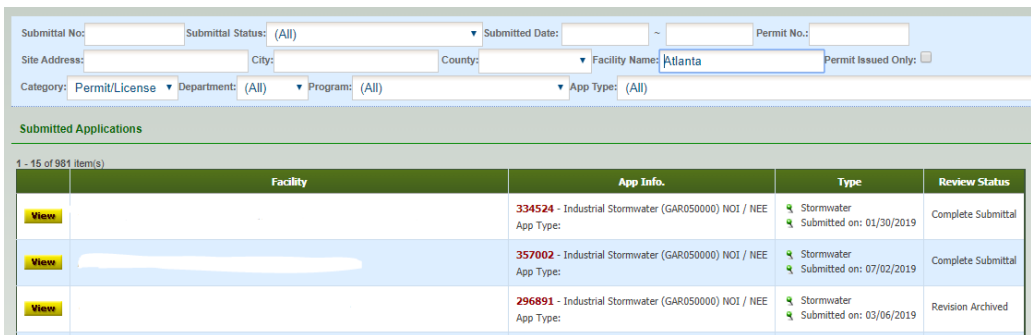
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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
<a href="#">View</a>	<b>334524</b> - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	Stormwater Submitted on: 01/30/2019	Complete Submittal
<a href="#">View</a>	<b>357002</b> - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	Stormwater Submitted on: 07/02/2019	Complete Submittal
<a href="#">View</a>	<b>296891</b> - 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.