

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2021–21ML**

**NOVEMBER 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 **December 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 **December 30, 2021** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2021-21ML**” 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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### **Dodge County**

**EPD Notice Type:** Pretreatment Permit Issuance

**Permit No.:** GAP050308

**Facility Name:** Dynamic Paint Solutions, Inc.

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 4334, Eastman, Georgia 31023

**Facility Address:** 415 Airport Road, Eastman, Georgia 31023

**River Basin:** Ocmulgee

**Receiving Water:** City of Eastman – Sugar Creek WPCP

**Description:** A maximum of 0.03 MGD of pretreated metal finishing process wastewater is discharged to the City of Eastman – Sugar Creek WPCP’s sewerage system.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 552733

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1002149&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1002149&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Forsyth County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ030769

**Facility Name:** Village at Mountain Ridge WPCP

**Mailing Address:** 1310 Willeo Creek Drive, Roswell, Georgia, 30075

**Facility Address:** 6889 Crossroads Road, Cumming, Georgia 30041

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Water:** N/A

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

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 597405

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1002171&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1002171&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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### **Fulton County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0024333

**Facility Name:** Big Creek WRF

**Mailing Address:** 141 Pryor Street SW, Suite 6001, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303

**Facility Address:** 1030 Marietta Highway, Roswell, Georgia, 30075

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Water:** Chattahoochee River

**Description:** Up to 24 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The permit is being modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the intermediary flow of 32 MGD. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 38 MGD.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 400492

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1002358&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1002358&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Muscogee County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0047619

**Facility Name:** Aludyne Columbus, LLC - DMI Columbus

**Mailing Address:** 1600 Northside Industrial Boulevard, Columbus, Georgia 31904

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**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall Nos. 001, 002, 003, 004, and 005 discharges to an unnamed tributary to Roaring Branch

**Description:** The facility is a ductile iron foundry facility and discharges a maximum of 0.0094 MGD of once through noncontact cooling water.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 583582

**GEOS Hyperlink:** [https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1002528&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1002528&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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### **Washington County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GA0002135

**Facility Name:** Imerys Clays Inc. – Deepstep Road Plant

**Mailing Address:** 618 Kaolin Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

**Facility Address:** 4062 Deepstep Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall 001, 002 and 003 discharge to unnamed tributaries to Keg Creek

**Description:** A maximum of 13.6 MGD of process wastewater commingled with stormwater is discharged to unnamed tributaries to Keg Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 604728

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1002540&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1002540&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Washington County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Issuance

**Permit No.:** GA0038407

**Facility Name:** Washington County Power, LLC

**Mailing Address:** 208 Cherry Hill Road, Monroe, Georgia 30656

**Facility Address:** 1177 County Line Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** Unnamed Tributary to Tiger Creek

**Description:** A maximum of 0.088 MGD of evaporative cooler blowdown and low volume wastewaters is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Tiger Creek.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 564890

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1002150&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1002150&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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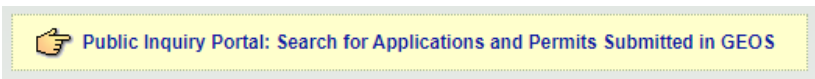
### Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

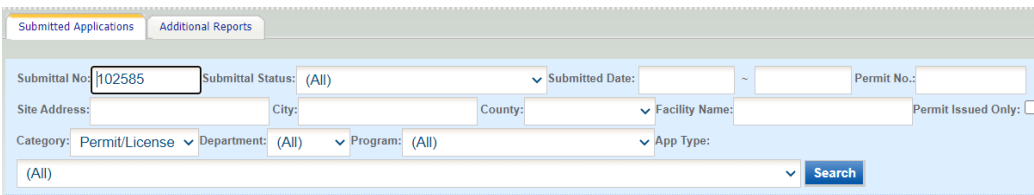
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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)

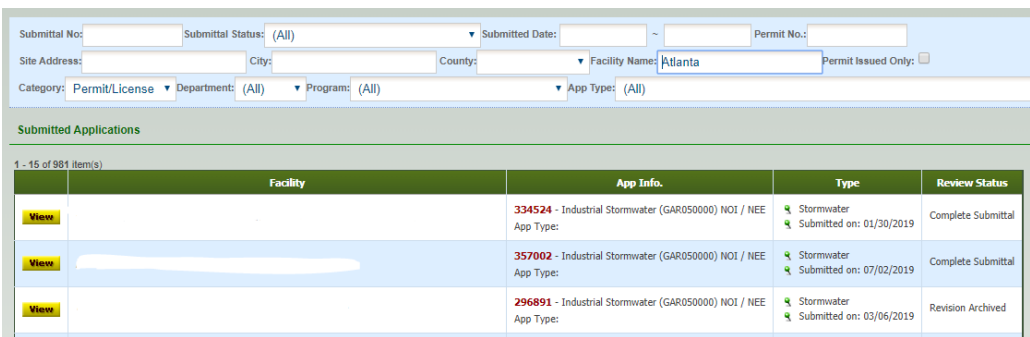


3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



A screenshot of the GEOS search interface. It shows a search form with the following fields: Submittal No. (102585), Submittal Status: (All), Submitted Date, Permit No., Site Address, City, County, Facility Name, Permit Issued Only (checkbox), Category: Permit/License, Department: (All), Program: (All), App Type, and a Search button.

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.



A screenshot of the GEOS search results page. The search criteria are: Facility Name: Atlanta. The results table shows three items:

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