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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, no later than **June 30, 2022** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **July 15, 2022** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2022-10ML**” 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

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

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Atkinson County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020164

Facility Name: Willacoochee WPCP

Mailing Address: City of Willacoochee, 33 Fleetwood Avenue, Willacoochee, Georgia 31650

Facility Address: Springhead Road, Willacoochee, Georgia 31650

River Basin: Satilla

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.355 MGD of pretreated domestic wastewater and wood processing wastewater is being land applied to a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 554890

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1026778&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Baldwin County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0004359

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company – Sinclair Hydroelectric Plant

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

Facility Address: US Highway 441, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

River Basin: Oconee River Basin

Receiving Water: Oconee River

Description: A maximum of 1.72 MGD of transformer cooling water, alternate sump pump cooling water, thrust bearing cooling water, and powerhouse sump pump cooling water is discharged to the Oconee River in the Oconee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 611224

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1026258&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Bibb County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0003077

Facility Name: Armstrong World Industries, Inc.

Mailing Address: 4520 Broadway, Macon, Georgia 31206

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River Basin: Ocmulgee River Basin

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary to Rocky Creek

Description: An average of 1.5 MGD of commingled process wastewater, noncontact cooling water, boiler blowdown, and stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Rocky Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 605582

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1026787&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Chatham County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Termination

Permit No.: GA0002356

Facility Name: Georgia Ports Authority

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2406, Savannah, Georgia 31402

Facility Address: 5540 GA Highway 21, Port Wentworth, Georgia 31407

River Basin: Savannah River Basin

Receiving Water: Savannah Harbor in the Savannah River Basin

Description: The Georgia Ports Authority proposes to redevelop the facility and the anticipated site operations do not require the current NPDES wastewater permit or structures associated with the permitted system.

GEOS Submittal ID: 658020

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1038&subFormId=571038&type=FORM_FILLED_PDF

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Jackson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0050277

Facility Name: KEMRON Environmental Services, Inc. Former Agri-Cycle Pond Closure Project

Mailing Address: 1359A Ellsworth Industrial Boulevard NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Facility Address: 1184 Main Street, Talmo, Georgia 30574

River Basin: Oconee River Basin

Receiving Water: Allen Creek in the Oconee River Basin

Description: This permit is a modification to incorporate the approved Sludge Management Plan dated May 12, 2022.

GEOS Submittal ID: 666130

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1026788&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Newton County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ010461

Facility Name: Hy-Line North America LLC

Mailing Address: Hy-Line North America LLC, 4432 Highway 213, P.O. Box 309, Mansfield, Georgia 30055

Facility Address: 4432 Highway 213, Mansfield, Georgia 30055

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Pretreated hatchery wastewater is being land applied to a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 608218

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1026786&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Putnam County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0035581

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company – Wallace Dam Hydroelectric Plant

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

Facility Address: 140 Wallace Dam Road, Eatonton, Georgia 31024

River Basin: Oconee River Basin

Receiving Water: Lake Sinclair

Description: A maximum of 45.06 MGD of oil/water separator wastewater, noncontact generator cooling water (units 1-6), noncontact thrust and upper guide bearing cooling water (units 1-6), noncontact turbine guide bearing packing box and runner seal wastewater (units 1-6), generator cooling water strainer backwash (units 1-6), headworks sump pump cooling water, finger drain wastewater, draft tube dewatering pump wastewater, and spiral case dewatering pump wastewater is discharged to Lake Sinclair in the Oconee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 611216

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1026259&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>

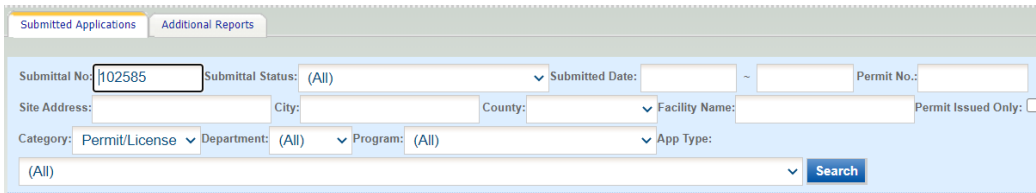
2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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

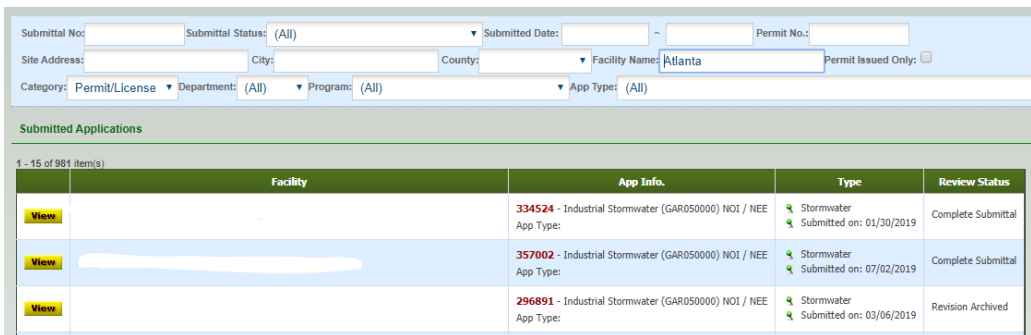
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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.