

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2022–24ML**

**DECEMBER 30, 2022**

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>

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2022–24ML**

**DECEMBER 30, 2022**

### **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 **January 30, 2023** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **February 14, 2023** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2022-24ML**” 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 the Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511

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)**

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2022–24ML**

**DECEMBER 30, 2022**

**Appling County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0004120

**Facility Name:** Southern Nuclear Operating Company – Hatch Nuclear Plant

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

**Facility Address:** 11028 Hatch Parkway N, Baxley, Georgia 31513

**River Basin:** Altamaha

**Receiving Water:** Altamaha River (external outfall nos. 001, 002, 003, 03A, 014, 015, and 018)

**Description:** The facility is a nuclear power plant and discharges an average of 41.6 MGD of cooling tower blowdown, low volume wastewater, sanitary wastewater, intake screen/strainer backwash, and stormwater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 608436

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1052322&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1052322&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

**Clayton County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0027073

**Facility Name:** Florida Rock Industries, Inc. - Forest Park Quarry

**Mailing Address:** 800 Mt. Vernon Hwy, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328

**Facility Address:** 225 Lees Mill Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30328

**River Basin:** Flint

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 (33.602910/-84.399763 ) discharges to a tributary to Flint River in the Flint River Basin.

**Description:** Up to 0.5 MGD maximum of process wastewater commingled with stormwater to a tributary to Flint River in the Flint River Basin.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 622732

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1052649&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1052649&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2022-24ML**

**DECEMBER 30, 2022**

### **Fayette County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0046060

**Facility Name:** Hanson Aggregates Southeast, LLC - Fayette Co. Quarry

**Mailing Address:** 3237 Satellite Boulevard Building 300, Duluth, Georgia 30096

**Facility Address:** 100 Peggy Lane, Tyrone, Georgia 30290

**River Basin:** Flint

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 (33.503136/-84.585699 ) discharges to an unnamed tributary of Trickum Creek and Outfall No. 002 (33.501147/-84.594530) to Trickum Creek in the Flint River Basin.

**Description:** Up to 2.0 MGD maximum of crushed stone process wastewater commingled with stormwater to a tributary to Trickum Creek in the Flint River Basin.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 610147

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1052587&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1052587&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

EPD previously posted a public notice for the draft reissuance of NPDES Permit No. GA0030333 from October 17, 2022 to November 17, 2022. Due EPD guidelines for comprehensive nutrient optimization plans (CNOP), EPD is public noticing a new draft permit with a revised fact sheet. Comments received during the October - November 2022 public notice will not be considered.

### **Gilmer County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0037818

**Facility Name:** Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC - Ellijay Quarry

**Mailing Address:** 800 Mount Vernon Highway, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328

**Facility Address:** 131 Rock Quarry Road, Ellijay, Georgia 30536

**River Basin:** Coosa River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Whitepath Creek

**Description:** Up to 1.02 MGD of process wastewater is being discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 665785

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=191380&type=attachment>

EPD previously posted a public notice for the draft reissuance of NPDES Permit No. GA0030333 from October 31, 2022 to November 30, 2022. Due to revised EPD guidelines, for the comprehensive nutrient optimization plans (CNOP), EPD is public noticing a new draft permit with a revised fact sheet. Comments received during the October - November 2022 public notice will not be considered.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2022–24ML**

**DECEMBER 30, 2022**

### **Jasper County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Issuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ040045

**Facility Name:** Georgia Pacific Wood Products, LLC

**Mailing Address:** 901 Georgia Pacific Road, Monticello, GA 31064

**Facility Address:** 901 Georgia Pacific Road, Monticello, GA 31064

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Description:** A maximum of 0.070 MGD of process water from a former holding pond for a plywood production plant is land applied on a dedicated site.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 656035

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1052607&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1052607&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Pulaski County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0046426

**Facility Name:** Hollingsworth & Vose

**Mailing Address:** 106 Industrial Blvd, Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036

**Facility Address:** 106 Industrial Blvd, Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036

**River Basin:** Ocmulgee

**Receiving Water:** Ocmulgee River

**Description:** The facility is a non-integrated paper mill and glass fiber manufacturing facility and discharges a maximum of 1.18 MGD of paper machine operations wastewater, glass fiber operations wastewater, utilities wastewater, washdown/cleanup and labs wastewater, water treatment system backwash, and sludge dewatering wastewater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 629663

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=191374&type=attachment>

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2022–24ML**

**DECEMBER 30, 2022**

**Wilkinson, Washington, Glascock, Jefferson, McDuffie, Twiggs, and Baldwin Counties**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GA0046621

**Facility Name:** KaMin LLC – McIntyre Pits

**Mailing Address:** 822 Huber Road, Macon, Georgia, 31217

**Facility Address:** Mine sites in Wilkinson, Washington, Glascock, Jefferson, McDuffie, Twiggs and Baldwin Counties

**River Basin:** Oconee, Ogeechee, and Savannah River Basins

**Receiving Water:** Beaver Creek, Big Sandy Creek, Black Branch, Blue Spring Creek, Bluff Creek, Brier Creek, Brush to Buffalo Creek, Buck Creek, Buckhorn Branch, Buffalo Creek, Clear Creek, Commissioner Creek, Deepstep Creek, Dry Branch, Edmonds Branch, Fish Hatchery Pond, Gumm Creek, Hudson Branch, Lamars Creek, Little Brier Creek, Little Commissioner Creek, Oconee River, Panther Branch, Porter Creek, Reedy Creek, Tributary to Big Sandy Creek, Tributary to Black Creek, Tributary to Brier Creek, Tributary to Buck Creek, Tributary to Buffalo Creek, Tributary to Bull Branch, Tributary to Commissioner Creek, Tributary to Deepstep Creek, Tributary to Keg Creek, Water Fork in the Oconee, Ogeechee, and Savannah River Basins.

**Description:** This facility conducts overburden removal, mining and processing activities associated with naturally occurring kaolin deposits and discharges a maximum of approximately 1.46 MGD of mine pit dewatering from each of the 74 outfalls.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 477712

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1053451&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1053451&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2022–24ML

DECEMBER 30, 2022

### 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>

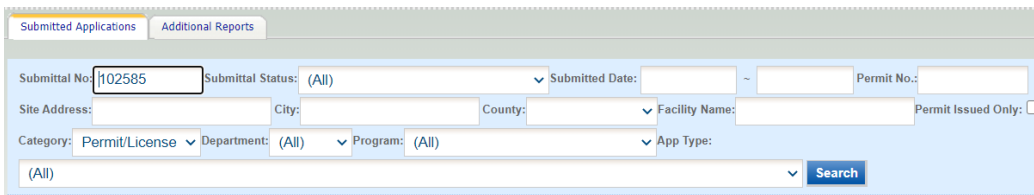
2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

[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)



Public Inquiry Portal: Search for Applications and Permits Submitted in GEOS

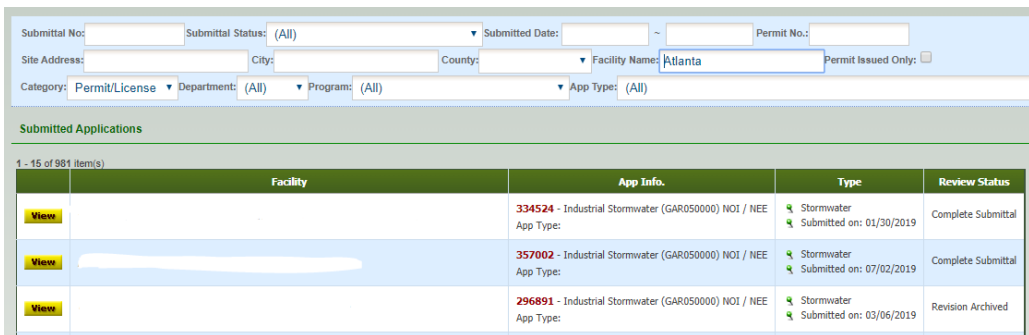
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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