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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 **March 2, 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 **March 17, 2023** (45-day notice period). Please use the words "**Public Notice No. 2023-02ML**" 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

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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Hancock County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038971

Facility Name: Corridor Mining, LLC (Culverton Plantation Quarry)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1829, Lake City, Florida 32056

Facility Address: GA Hwy 16, Sparta, GA 31087

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Dry Creek

Description: This facility is a surface rock quarry for aggregate production. Up to 3.75 MGD of process water, mine dewatering, and stormwater runoff is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 647074

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1057123&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Jackson County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050209

Facility Name: Mission Foods

Mailing Address: 225 John B. Brooks Road, Pendergrass, Georgia 30567

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River Basin: Oconee River Basin

Receiving Water: City of Jefferson (I-85 North) Water Pollution Control Plant

Description: A maximum of 0.022 MGD of pretreated boiler blowdown and plant/equipment washdown wastewater is discharged to the City of Jefferson's sewerage system.

GEOS Submittal ID: 648288

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1056930&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT



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EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050263

Facility Name: Kubota Industrial Equipment

Mailing Address: 1001 McClure Industrial Dr., Jefferson, Georgia 30549

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River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: City of Jefferson I-85 North WPCP (GAJ020230)

Description: The facility is an industrial equipment manufacturer and discharges an average of 0.074 MGD of metal finishing process wastewater, sanitary wastewater, and plant & equipment washdown.

GEOS Submittal ID: 676678

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1056951&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Putnam County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0026051

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company – Plant Branch

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

Facility Address: 1100 Milledgeville Road, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Sinclair Lake

Description: This facility is a retired steam electric power plant, and discharges an average of 0.92 MGD of ash pond wastewater commingled with stormwater and groundwater, and landfill leachate.

GEOS Submittal ID: 645664

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1057224&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT



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Wilkinson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050334

Facility Name: KaMin LLC (McIntyre Facility)

Mailing Address: 822 Huber Road, Macon, Georgia 31217

Facility Address: 1277 Dedrick Road, McIntyre, Georgia 31054

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Bluff Creek (outfall 002), Commissioner Creek (outfall 003, 012), Little Commissioner Creek

(outfall 005), and Buckhorn Branch (outfall 010)

Description: This facility conducts overburden removal, mining and processing activities at the facility, and

discharges a maximum of 19.27 MGD of process wastewater, mine pit pumpout, and stormwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 732840

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1057198&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Wilkinson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0003131

Facility Name: BASF Corporation (McIntyre Facility)

Mailing Address: 1520 Dedrick Road, McIntyre, Georgia 31054

Facility Address: 1277 Dedrick Road, McIntyre, Georgia 31054

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Commissioner Creek

Description: conducts kaolin processing activities at the facility, and discharges a maximum of 1.74

MGD of process wastewater, and stormwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 673535

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1057197&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT



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Wilkinson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0003271

Facility Name: KaMin LLC (Gordon Plant)

Mailing Address: 822 Huber Road, Macon, Georgia 31217

Facility Address: Highway 18 Spur, Gordon, Georgia 31031

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Little Commissioner Creek (001) and an unnamed tributary to Little Commissioner Creek (002)

Description: The facility conducts mining and processing of kaolin for sale to a variety of markets that use the kaolin in paper, paint, plastics, and petro chemical industries and discharges a maximum 6.624 MGD of process wastewater and stormwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 641640

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1057373&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.



The screenshot shows the search interface with the following fields filled: Submittal No. (102585), Submittal Status (All), Submitted Date (empty), Permit No. (empty), Site Address (empty), City (empty), County (empty), Facility Name (empty), Permit Issued Only (checkbox), Category (Permit/License), Department (All), Program (All), App Type (All), 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.



Facility	App Info.	Type	Review Status
View	234524 - Industrial Stormwater (GA002006) H31 / H32 App Type:	4 Stormwater Submitted on: 04/05/2018	Complete Submittal
View	257092 - Industrial Stormwater (GA002006) H31 / H32 App Type:	4 Stormwater Submitted on: 07/03/2018	Complete Submittal
View	296812 - Industrial Stormwater (GA002006) H31 / H32 App Type:	4 Stormwater Submitted on: 03/06/2018	Review 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.