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
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 16, 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 31, 2023 (45-day notice period). Please use the words “Public Notice No. 2023-03ML” 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.
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2023–03ML  
FEBRUARY 14, 2023

**Banks County**

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance  
Permit No.: GAP050325  
Facility Name: Kerry, Inc.  
Mailing Address: 171 Diana Way, Commerce, Georgia 30529  
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River Basin: Savannah  
Receiving Water: City of Commerce Northside WPCP  
Description: This facility manufactures liquid and dried broths for the food industry and discharges a maximum of 0.188 MGD of poultry processing process wastewater.  
GEOS Submittal ID: 703329  
GEOS Hyperlink:  

**Jackson County**

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification  
Permit No.: GA0026247  
Facility Name: Northside Water Pollution Control Plant  
Mailing Address: P.O Box 348, Commerce, Georgia 30529  
Facility Address: 578 W.E. King Road, Commerce, Georgia 30530  
River Basin: Savannah  
Receiving Water: Beaverdam Creek  
Description: Up to 2.10 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. The permit is being modified to remove effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the satellite facility and to include monitoring requirements for total recoverable zinc, total recoverable copper, total recoverable mercury and total hardness. Only the conditions subject to modification are open to public comments.  
GEOS Submittal ID: 736923  
GEOS Hyperlink:  
Laurens County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance  
Permit No.: GA0048682  
Facility Name: Dexter Water Pollution Control Plant  
Mailing Address: P.O Box 1145, Dexter, Georgia 31019  
Facility Address: Pineway Drive, Dexter, Georgia 31019  
River Basin: Oconee  
Receiving Water: Stitchigatchie Creek  
Description: Up to 0.075 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.  
GEOS Submittal ID: 623634  
GEOS Hyperlink:  

Rockdale County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance  
Permit No.: GA0021610  
Facility Name: Almand Branch Water Pollution Control Plant  
Mailing Address: 858 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, Georgia 30012  
Facility Address: 380 Morris Drive SE, Conyers, Georgia 30094  
River Basin: Ocmulgee  
Receiving Water: Almand Branch  
Description: Up to 1.25 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.  
GEOS Submittal ID: 520116  
GEOS Hyperlink:  
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Permit/Pages/Application/FormWizard/PrintableSubmissionSummary.aspx
Twiggs County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0030848
Facility Name: Imerys Kaolin Inc. – Dry Branch Operations
Mailing Address: 618 Kaolin Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Facility Address: 774 Georgia Kaolin Road, Dry Branch, Georgia 31020
River Basin: Oconee
Receiving Water: Big Sandy Creek
Description: Up to 6.7 MGD of stormwater is being discharged.
GEOS Submittal ID: 636019
GEOS Hyperlink:

Walker County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0025712
Facility Name: LaFayette Water Pollution Control Plant
Mailing Address: Post Office Box 89 LaFayette, Georgia, 30728
Facility Address: 710 S Cherokee St LaFayette, Georgia, 30728
River Basin: Coosa
Receiving Water: Town Creek
Description: Up to 3.5 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.
GEOS Submittal ID: 589078
GEOS Hyperlink:
**Washington County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance  
**Permit No.:** GA0047309  
**Facility Name:** Imerys Clays, Inc. – Doolittle West  
**Mailing Address:** 618 Kaolin Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082  
**Facility Address:** 921 Yank Brown Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082  
**River Basin:** Oconee  
**Receiving Water:** Unnamed tributary to Limestone Creek (001) and Buffalo Creek (002)  
**Description:** Up to 8.4 MGD of treated process wastewater and stormwater is being discharged.  
**GEOS Submittal ID:** 657933  
**GEOS Hyperlink:**  
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

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

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.

5. Selecting “View” will allow the searcher to view the submittal information, application form, attachments, and where applicable, the draft and final issued permit.