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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 **October 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 **October 17, 2023** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2023-16ML**” 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 Whitney Fenwick at whitney.fenwick@dnr.ga.gov

For additional information regarding industrial, UIC, CAFO, or pretreatment please contact Kelli-Ann Sottile, Industrial Permitting Manager, at kelli-ann.sottile@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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Bryan County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038377

Facility Name: Pembroke Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 130, Pembroke, Georgia 31321

Facility Address: 1784 Sims Road, Pembroke, Georgia 31321

River Basin: Ogeechee River Basin

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary of Mill Creek

Description: Up to 0.35 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is land applied to a dedicated site in Bryan County. Groundwater beneath the land treatment system is collected in an underdrain collection system and discharged to an unnamed tributary of Mill Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin. The permit is also being modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 0.5 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 651008

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1078303&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Bryan County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050326

Facility Name: North Bryan Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 430, Pembroke, Georgia 31321

Facility Address: 1685 Oracal Parkway, Pembroke, Georgia 31321

River Basin: Ogeechee River Basin

Receiving Water: Ogeechee River

Description: Up to 4.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater will be discharged to the Ogeechee River. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow up to 8.0 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 767352

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Fulton County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0039012

Facility Name: City of Atlanta – Atlanta WRCs

Mailing Address: 72 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Facility Address: R.M. Clayton WRC: 2440 Bolton Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318, Utoy Creek WRC: 805 Selig Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30336 and South River WRC: 2640 Jonesboro Road SE, Atlanta, GA 30315

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Chattahoochee River

Description: Up to 188 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin. In addition, the permit includes language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to another permitted facility for further treatment and/or ultimate disposal, to sell or give away Class A biosolids, and/or to incinerate sludge.

GEOS Submittal ID: 589958

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1078467&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Harris County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GAJ040047

Facility Name: Backwaters Condominium Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 2750, Loganville, Georgia 30052

Facility Address: 33 Eastside Drive, Fortson, Georgia 31808

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Not applicable

Description: Up to 0.014 MGD of treated domestic wastewater will be land applied on a dedicated site in Harris County. The facility is currently covered under General LAS Permit GAG278000. Coverage under the General LAS Permit will be terminated upon authorization to operate under LAS Permit GAJ040047.

GEOS Submittal ID: 756385

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Thomas County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0046370

Facility Name: Town of Ochlocknee - Ochlocknee Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 56, Ochlocknee, Georgia 31773

Facility Address: GA Highway 3 South, Ochlocknee, Georgia 31773

River Basin: Ochlocknee

Receiving Water: Pine Creek

Description: Up to 0.05 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to Pine Creek

GEOS Submittal ID: 557333

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1078597&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Washington County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050309

Facility Name: Imerys Clays Inc. - Harrison Mine

Mailing Address: 618 Kaolin Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Facility Address: 3660' West of the DRP entrance 4062 Deepstep Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 (33.014403, -82.892434) discharges to an unnamed tributary to Limestone Creek

Description: A maximum of 1.15 MGD of mine dewatering and stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Limestone Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 545171

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1078587&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:

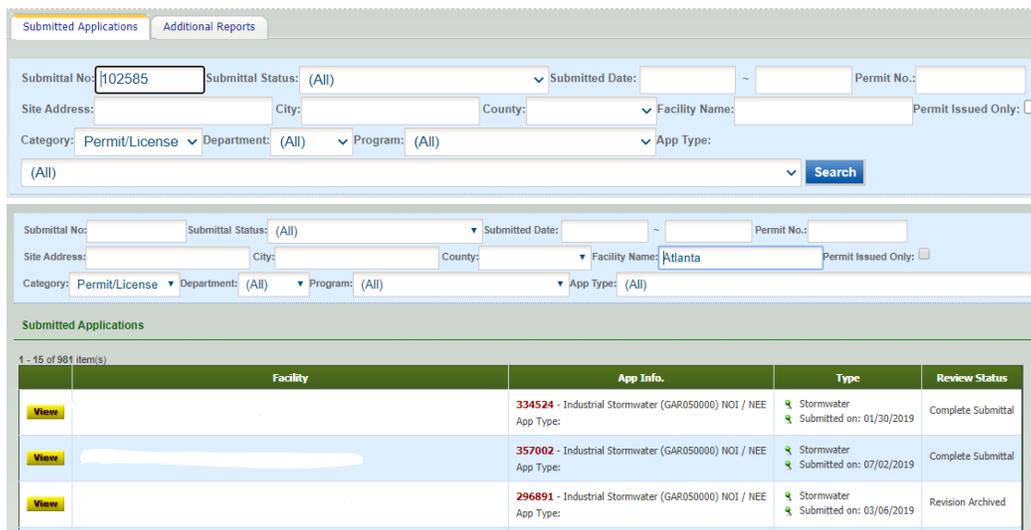
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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 GEOS Public Portal search interface. It includes search filters for Submittal No., Submittal Status, Submitted Date, Permit No., Site Address, City, County, Facility Name, and App Type. A search button is visible. Below the filters, a table displays search results for submitted applications.

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

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.