

**PUBLIC NOTICE
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2016-05ML

APRIL 6, 2016

I. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TREATED WASTEWATER INTO WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

NPDES permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

An antidegradation analysis is conducted as applicable for new or expanded point source discharges that are proposed. 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 use is maintained and protected.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

Having reviewed such applications, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the issuance of NPDES permits to the following applicants, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions.

NPDES PERMIT ISSUANCE:

PIERCE COUNTY

Southern Ionics Minerals, LLC, 2649 Zero Bay Road, Patterson, Georgia 31557, NPDES Permit No. GA0050247, for its titanium ore mineral sand processing facility located in Offerman. Approximately 0.25 MGD of titanium ore mineral sand processing wastewater is discharged to unnamed tributary to Zero Bay to Little Satilla River in the Satilla River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE

COBB COUNTY

Argos Ready Mix, LLC, 3015 Windward Plaza, Suite 300, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005, NPDES Permit No. GA0025917, for its ready-mixed concrete facility located in Marietta. Approximately 0.012 MGD of commingled truck load overflow, truck washing, yard washing, and stormwater is discharged to a tributary of Noses Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

City of Grovetown, P.O. Box 120, Grovetown, Georgia 30813, NPDES Permit No. GA0050246, for the City of Grovetown Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 1040 Newmantown Road in Grovetown. Up to 3.0 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to Butler Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

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HEARD COUNTY

Tenaska Georgia Partners, L.P., 14302 FNB Parkway, Omaha, Nebraska 68154, NPDES Permit No. GA0037893, for the Tenaska Georgia Generating Station, a gas/oil fired electric generating facility at 2100 George Brown Road near Franklin. Approximately 0.0158 MGD of process water is discharged into an unnamed tributary of Hilly Mill Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

HENRY COUNTY

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 800 Mount Vernon Highway, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0024406, for its granite quarry facility located in Stockbridge. Approximately 1.5 MGD of comingled process wastewater and stormwater is discharged to a tributary of Little Cotton Indian Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin

HOUSTON COUNTY

City of Perry, P.O. Box 2030, Perry, Georgia 31069, NPDES Permit No. GA0021334, for the City of Perry Water Pollution Control Plant located at 100 Frank Satterfield Road in Perry. Up to 3.0 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to Big Indian Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

ROCKDALE COUNTY

Rockdale Water Resources, Post Office Box 289, Conyers, Georgia, 30012, NPDES Permit No. GA0021610, for the Rockdale County – Almand Branch Water Pollution Control Plant located at 380 Morris Drive in Conyers. 1.25 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to the Almand Branch in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

STEPHENS COUNTY

City of Toccoa, Post Office Box 579, Toccoa, Georgia, 30577, NPDES Permit No. GA0021814, for the Toccoa Eastanollee Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1607 Rose Lane in Toccoa. 2.0 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to the Eastanollee Creek to the Savannah River Basin.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT ISSUANCE

DADE COUNTY

MedSource Trenton, LLC, a wholly-owned downstream subsidiary of Lake Region Medical, Inc. (formerly Accellent, Inc.), P.O. Box 39, Trenton, GA 30752, Permit No. GAP050306, for its plastic molding and forming facility located at 13024 North Main Street in Trenton. Pretreated process wastewater and sanitary sewer is discharged to the City of Trenton sewerage system in the Tennessee River Basin.

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II. LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM PERMIT REISSUANCE

Land Application System (LAS) permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

HENRY COUNTY

N-Armada Tech, LLC, 281 Mount Olive Road McDonough, GA 30253 LAS Permit No. GAJ030829, for its Atlanta South RV Resort land treatment system located at the same address. 0.02 MGD of treated wastewater is land-applied via spray irrigation on a dedicated site. Furthermore, language to approve a sludge management plan to deliver sewage sludge generated at the facility to a third party for treatment and ultimate disposal has been added.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed 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 **May 9, 2016**. Please use the words "**Public Notice No. 2016-05ML**" 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. In the case of the Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than May 24, 2016. A public hearing may be requested or additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the EPD at the address noted below.

A fact sheet or copy of draft permits are available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 MLK Jr. Dr. S.W., 1152 East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. For additional information contact: Jeff Larson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.