**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 REISSUANCE**

**Baldwin, Glascock, Jefferson,McDuffie, Twiggs, Washington, & Wilkinson**

BASF Corporation, 1227 Dedrick Road, McIntyre, Georgia 31054, NPDES Permit No. GA0046621, for its kaolin mining facilities located in Wilkinson, Washington, Glascock, Jefferson, McDuffie, Twiggs, and Baldwin Counties, Georgia.  Approximately 1.46 MGD of groundwater infiltration and stormwater is discharged from each of 103 outfalls to 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 Savanah River Basins.

**Bibb County**

Macon Water Authority, Post Office Box 108, Macon, Georgia, 31202, NPDES Permit No. GA0024538, for the Lower Poplar Water Reclamation Facility located at 1101 Lower Poplar Street, Macon, Georgia 31201.   Up to 20MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Ocmulgee River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

Macon Water Authority, Post Office Box 108, Macon, Georgia, 31202, NPDES Permit No. GA0024546, for the Rocky Creek Water Reclamation Facility located at 4705 Mead Road, Macon, Georgia 31206.   Up to 28MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Ocmulgee River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**Fannin County**

City of Blue Ridge, 480 West First Street, Blue Ridge, GA 30513, NPDES Permit No. GA0037583, for the City of Blue Ridge Water Pollution Control Plant located at 242 Windy Ridge Road, Blue Ridge, Georgia 30513. Up to 1.0MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Dry Creek in the Tennessee River Basin. The permit is being modified to include revised effluent limitations and monitoring requirements, including metals and temperature.

**NPDES PERMIT TERMINATIONS**

**Fayette County**

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., 3019 Riverwatch Parkway Augusta, GA 30907, NPDES Permit No. GA0031844, for its crushed stone quarry facility located in Tyrone, Fayette County, Georgia. The Martin Marietta – Tyrone Quarry has requested coverage under the General Mining permit no GAG300000. NPDES Permit No. GA0031844 is no longer necessary.

**Harris County**

Fall Line Quarry, LLC, P.O. Box 2477, Columbus, Georgia 31902, NPDES Permit No. GA0047155, for its crushed and broken granite facility located in Columbus, Harris County, Georgia. The Fall Line Quarry, LLC has requested coverage under the General Mining permit no GAG300000. NPDES Permit No. GA0047155 is no longer necessary.

**Muscogee County**

Columbus Quarry, LLC, P.O. Box 2477, Columbus, Georgia 31902, NPDES Permit No. GA0046477, for its crushed and broken granite facility located in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia. The Columbus Quarry, LLC has requested coverage under the General Mining permit no GAG300000. NPDES Permit No. GA0046477 is no longer necessary.

**Talbot County**

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. 3019 Riverwatch Parkway, Augusta, Georgia 30907, NPDES Permit No. GA0046507, for its hard rock surface mining facility located in Junction City, Talbot County, Georgia. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. – Junction City Quarry has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0046507 is no longer necessary.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMITS**

**Bartow County**

Premier Yarn Dyers, 128 George Street, Adairsville, Georgia 30103, Permit No. GAP050316, for its Yarn Dyeing facility located in Bartow County. Ozone generating cooling water, boiler blowdown, and wastewater from the space and exhaust dyeing processes is discharged to the City of Adairsville North Water Pollution Control Plant in the Coosa River Basin.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT TERMINATIONS**

**Chatham County**

Boasso America Corporation, 100 Intermodal Drive, Chalmette, Louisiana 31408, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050124 for its facility located at 6061 Commerce Court, Garden City, Chatham County, Georgia 70043. Boasso America Corporation has ceased transportation equipment cleaning operations at the facility and is no longer considered a Significant Industrial User (SIU) in need of a pretreatment permit.

**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.

**Fayette County**

Peachtree City Water & Sewerage Authority, 1127 Highway 74 South, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269, LAS Permit No. GAJ020299, for its Peachtree City – Rockaway Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 1127 Highway 74 South, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269.   The permit allows up to 1.0 MGD of treated effluent to be distributed to reuse customers.

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 **January18, 2018**. Please use the words **“Public Notice No. 2017-21ML”** 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 **February 2, 2018**. 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice of Application for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit to Discharge Treated Wastewater Into Waters of the State of Georgia.**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division has received a new NPDES permit application for the reissuance of an existing NPDES permit. Having reviewed such application, the Environmental Protection Division proposes to issue for a maximum term of five years the following permit subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

**Georgia Power Company – Plant McIntosh, 241 Ralph McGill Blvd, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, NPDES Permit No. GA0003883, for its steam electric power generating facility located at 981 Augusta Road Central in Rincon, Effingham County, Georgia. A maximum of 113.9 MGD of steam electric power generating wastewater, ash pond emergency overflow, coal pile runoff emergency overflow, and intake screen backwash is discharged to the Savannah River (external outfall nos. 01, 06, 07, and 09) in the Savannah River Basin.**

EPD will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on January 30, 2018. The hearing will be held at the Ebenezer Middle School located at 1100 Ebenezer Road, Rincon, GA 31326. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the draft NPDES permit for Georgia Power Company – Plant McIntosh.

The public hearing is a formal process to receive comments on the draft permit. Participants who wish to comment for the record are requested to sign in upon arrival. Hearing participants will not be subject to questions from the audience, but may be questioned by the Hearing Officer for clarification of technical points or to develop a better understanding of statements. Questions asked by participants making statements will be answered by EPD in writing at a later date. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature should be submitted in writing for the official record. During the hearing, oral statements shall be limited to three (3) minutes to allow everyone an opportunity to be heard. Comments should be confined to water quality issues.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received by close of business on **February 02, 2018**. Please address written comments to the address listed below, or via e-mail at EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include words “NPDES Permit Issuance – Georgia Power Company – Plant McIntosh” in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. A fact sheet or copy of the draft permit is 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. Drive, Suite 1152E, Atlanta, GA 30334, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR REISSUANCE OF NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) GENERAL PERMITS FOR DISCHARGES OF STORMWATER FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES TO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the reissuance of General NPDES Permits Nos. GAR100001, GAR100002 and GAR10003 authorizing stormwater discharges from construction activities to the waters of the State of Georgia. Coverage under this permit will be achieved by submittal of a Notice of Intent (NOI).

The proposed NPDES permits will authorize the discharges of stormwater to waters of the State from sites where construction activities occur for a period of five years. These NPDES permits were last reissued on September 24, 2013, and will expire on July 31, 2018.

The draft permit and other information are available for review on EPD’s website at <https://epd.georgia.gov/npdes-construction-storm-water-general-permits> or by writing EPD. The draft permit and other information are available for review at:

**Georgia Department of Natural Resources**

**Environmental Protection Agency**

**Watershed Protection Branch**

**NonPoint Source Program**

**2 Martin Luther King Jr Drive SE, Suite 1152 East**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30334**

The materials are available between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except official State holidays).

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permits are invited to submit their comments in writing to the EPD address above by close of business on February 1, 2018. All comments received before or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations for this permit. “Draft NPDES Permits GAR100001, GAR100002, and GAR100003” should be placed at the top of the first page of comments.

Comments may also be e-mailed to EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov. If you choose to e-mail comments, please be sure to include the words “Draft NPDES Permits GAR100001, GAR100002, and GAR100003” in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

A public meeting has been scheduled for 9:00 am on January 31, 2018, at EPD’s Training Room at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 114, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the same location, following the public meeting. The purpose of the public hearing will be to present and receive formal comments on the proposed permits for the official record. Additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing EPD.

Participants at the public hearing will be requested to register upon arrival if they intend to give oral or written statements. At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, or comment, either orally or in writing. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to five minutes in order to allow everyone an opportunity to be heard. Lengthy or technically complex statements should also be submitted in writing for the official record.

For additional information contact: Michael Berry, Unit Manager, Erosion and Sedimentation Unit, NonPoint Source Program, at 404-651-8554.

Please bring this to the attention of persons who may be interested in the matter.