

# Georgia Department of Natural Resources

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Judson H. Turner, Director

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Mr. Casey Early, Community Development Director  
City of Adairsville  
116 Public Square  
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RE: Comments Received for  
VMC Specialty Alloys LLC  
Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050296  
Pretreatment Permit Modification  
(Bartow County)

Dear Mr. Early:

Thank you for your comments regarding the permit issuance for VMC Specialty Alloys LLC. Attached is a summary of comments from the public and our responses to the issues raised. In addition, we have attached an addendum which documents changes (if any) in the attached permit. We appreciate your interest in this matter.

After consideration of your comments, EPD has determined that the permit is protective of water quality standards and we have issued the permit.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen McCanless of my staff at 404-656-0932 or [kathleen.mccanless@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:kathleen.mccanless@dnr.ga.gov).

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Larson, Assistant Branch Chief  
Watershed Protection Branch

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Attachment: Response to Comments

**Public Comments and EPD Responses on Draft Pretreatment Permit  
VMC Specialty Alloys LLC – Permit No. GAP050296**

COMMENTS RECEIVED	EPD RESPONSE
<p>I would like to request as a stipulation of the permit in question, VMC must submit the same DMR and OMR to the City of Adairsville as they do the GA EPD by the same time each month.</p>	<p>The data submitted on the DMR and OMR can be obtained by visiting EPA's ECHO website at <a href="https://echo.epa.gov/?redirect=echo">https://echo.epa.gov/?redirect=echo</a>. Additionally, the new NPDES E-Reporting Rule, 40 CFR Part 127 requires the permittee to electronically report their DMR and OMR to EPD, allowing for compliance transparency.</p>

**Addendum  
VMC Specialty Alloys LLC  
Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050296  
Bartow County**

**APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF A PRETREATMENT PERMIT TO DISCHARGE  
TREATED WASTEWATER INTO THE CITY OF ADAIRSVILLE'S SEWERAGE SYSTEM**

Were there any revisions between the draft proposed Pretreatment Permit and the final proposed Pretreatment permit?  Yes  No

The permittee has been made aware of these changes.

- Part I.B.2.                      Moved to Part I.D. and language changed to include E-Reporting requirements.
- Part I.B.2.                      Defined Sampling Period.
- Part I.B.3.                      Moved to Part I.C.
- Part II.A.7.                      Reference to section containing reporting requirements changed.