

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2017-03 ML

JANUARY 31, 2017

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

CAMDEN COUNTY

City of Kingsland, P.O. Box 250, Kingsland, Georgia 31548, NPDES Permit No. GA0037800, for the Water Pollution Control Plant located at 960 South Grover Boulevard, Kingsland, GA 31548. Up to 2.2 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Saint Marys River in the Saint Marys River Basin. The draft permit also contains provisions for an expansion from 2.2 MGD to 4.4 MGD.

GREENE COUNTY

Vulcan Construction Materials LLC – Siloam Quarry, 800 Mt. Vernon Hwy., NE, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30324, NPDES Permit No. GA0026743, for its crushed and broken granite quarry facility located at 1191 Bethany Church Road, Greensboro, Greene County, Georgia. Approximately 0.11 MGD of mine dewatering is discharged to an unnamed tributary of South Fork Ogeechee River in the Ogeechee River Basin.

HART COUNTY

BASF Colors & Effects USA, LLC, 29 Pinciario Lane P.O. Box 390, Hartwell, Georgia 30643, NPDES Permit No. GA0031011, for its Mica mining facility located in Hartwell, Hart County, Georgia. Approximately 4.09 MGD of pit pumpout, process wastewater from the mica operations, and groundwater and stormwater runoff is discharged to Boyd's Creek (outfalls 001 and 005), Cedar Creek (outfalls 002, 003, and 004), and an unnamed tributary to Cedar Creek (outfall 006) in the Savannah River Basin.

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JONES COUNTY

Aggregates USA, LLC P.O. Box 15005 Knoxville, Tennessee 37901, NPDES Permit No. GA0036781 for its granite quarry facility located at 1263 Lite-N-Tie Road, Macon, Jones County, Georgia 37901. Approximately 0.59 MGD of water used for plant stone washing and dust emission control, stormwater runoff from yard, roads, overburden, and quarry pit pump out water is discharged to Rock Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

SPALDING COUNTY

Florida Rock Industries, Inc. – Griffin Quarry, 800 Mt. Vernon Hwy., Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0024872, for its granite quarry facility located in Williamson, Spalding County, Georgia. Approximately 0.11 MGD of mine dewatering, stormwater runoff, and process water is discharged to unnamed tributary to Flat Creek in the Flint River Basin.

TROUP COUNTY

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC – LaGrange Quarry, 800 Mt. Vernon Hwy., Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0024422, for its granite quarry facility located in LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia. Approximately 1.0 MGD of comingled stormwater, process water, and pit dewatering is discharged to Panther Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT RESCISSION

CHATHAM COUNTY

New Prime, Inc., 205 O’Leary Road, Port Wentworth, Georgia 31407, NPDES Permit No. GAP050264, for its food grade tank cleaning facility located in Port Wentworth, Chatham County. The facility’s current operations no longer require a permit to discharge.

FULTON COUNTY

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. 5414 Buffington Road, Red Oak, Georgia 30272, NPDES Permit No. GA0000752, for its crushed stone quarry facility located in Red Oak, Fulton County, Georgia. The Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Red Oak Quarry has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0000752 is no longer necessary.

JACKSON COUNTY

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., 3325 Paddocks Parkway, Suite 350, Suwanee, Georgia 30024, NPDES Permit No. GA0037087, for its crushed stone quarry facility located in Jefferson, Jackson County, Georgia. The Martin Marietta – Jefferson Quarry has requested coverage under a general permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0037087 is no longer necessary.

NEWTON COUNTY

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. 575 Marble Drive, Oxford, Georgia 30267, NPDES Permit No. GA0029971, for its crushed stone quarry facility located in Oxford, Newton County, Georgia. The Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Newton County Quarry has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0029971 is no longer necessary

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OGLETHORPE COUNTY

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., 3325 Paddocks Parkway, Suite 350, Suwanee, Georgia 30024, NPDES Permit No. GA0037966, for its crushed stone quarry facility located in Stephens, Oglethorpe County. The site no longer requires NPDES coverage.

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.

LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE

BANKS COUNTY

Banks County Golf, LLC, Post Office Box 112, Maysville, Georgia 30558. LAS Permit No. GAJ040033, for its Chimney Oaks land application system located at 491 Scales Creek Road, Homer, Georgia. Up to 0.072 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Banks County in the Savannah River Basin.

LAS PERMIT MODIFICATION

HABERSHAM COUNTY

GAJ030772 for the Apple Mountain Resort LAS located on Appleseed Court, Clarksville, Georgia, 30523, in Habersham County (Chattahoochee River Basin). The permit is being modified to revise the effluent limits for Five-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand and Total Suspended Solids from 30 mg/L to monitor and report only. This modification makes the requirements for this facility consistent with other wastewater treatment plants of the same treatment type.

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 March 3, 2017. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2017-02 ML" 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 fact sheet or copy of draft permits 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. 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.