**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**

**Bartow County**

Bartow County Water Department, P.O. Box 850, Cartersville, Georgia 30120, NPDES Permit No. GA0020702, for the Two Run Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 119 Brown Loop NW, Cartersville, GA 30121.  Up to 0.1MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Two Run Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

**Bryan County**

City of Pembroke, PO Box 130, Pembroke, Georgia 31321, NPDES Permit No. GA0038377, for the Pembroke Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1784 Sims Road, Pembroke, GA 31321.  Up to 0.35MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to Mill Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin.

**Cherokee County**

Fulton County Department of Public Works, 141 Pryor Street S.W., Suite 6001, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, NPDES Permit No. GA0033251 for its Little River Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 2415 Cox Road, Woodstock, Georgia, 30188 (Cherokee County).  1.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged into the Little River in the Coosa River Basin. The permit also includes provisions to allow distribution of treated effluent to reuse customers.  In addition, the permit has been modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 2.6 MGD as well as language for an approved sludge management plan to allow sewage sludge generated at the plant to be delivered to another permitted facility for treatment and ultimate disposal.

**Dooly County**

City of Pinehurst, P.O. Box 118, Pinehurst, Georgia 31070-0118, NPDES Permit No. GA0038075, for the Pinehurst Water Pollution Control Plant located on County Road 151, Pinehurst, GA 31070.  Up to 0.12 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to South Prong Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**Franklin County**

City of Royston, 684 Franklin Springs Street, Royston, Georgia, 30662, NPDES Permit No. GA0021491, for its Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 310 Springs Street Extension, Royston, Georgia 30662.  The draft permit has been modified to remove monitoring requirements for priority pollutants and to update the ammonia limitations.

**Lamar County**

City of Barnesville, 109 Forsyth Street, Barnesville, Georgia, 30204, NPDES Permit No. GA0021041, for the Barnesville – James A. King Waste Water Treatment Facility located at 706 Gordon Road, Barnesville, Georgia 30204.   Up to 2.4MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to Tobesofkee Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**Laurens County**

City of Dublin, Post Office Box 690, Dublin, GA 31040, NPDES Permit No. GA0025569, for the City of Dublin Water Pollution Control Plant located at 250 Riverview Drive, Dublin, Georgia 31021. Up to 6MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Oconee River in the Oconee River Basin. The permit also contains provisions for the industrial reuse of treated wastewater.

**Newton County**

City of Mansfield, P.O. Box 35, Mansfield, Georgia 30055, NPDES Permit No. GA0047759, for the Mansfield Water Pollution Control Plant located at 405 Loyd Road, Mansfield, GA 30055.  Up to 0.06 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Pittman Branch, tributary to Pittman Creek, tributary to Murder Creek, tributary to Lake Sinclair in the Oconee River Basin.

**Telfair County**

City of Lumber City, 33 Main Street, Lumber City, Georgia, 31549, NPDES Permit No. GA0050199, for the Water Pollution Control Plant located at 51 Little River Road, Lumber City, Georgia, 31549.  Up to 0.50MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Ocmulgee River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**Toombs County**

City of Lyons, 257 North State Street, Lyons, Georgia 30436, NPDES Permit No. GA0033405, for the Lyons East #1 Water Pollution Control Plant located at 290 East Thomson Street, Lyons, GA 30436.  Up to 0.67MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Unnamed Tributary to Pendleton Creek in the Altamaha River Basin.

**Washington County**

Imerys Clay Inc., 618 Kaolin Road Sandersville, Georgia 31082, NPDES Permit No. GA0047309, for its Kaolin quarry facility located in Sandersville, Washington County, Georgia. Approximately 8.4 MGD of pit process wastewater commingled with stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Limestone Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**Wilcox County**

Crossview Care Center, 4700 Sheridan Street, Suite B, Hollywood, Florida 33021, NPDES Permit No. GA0034291, for the Crossview Care Center Water Pollution Control Plant located at 402 East Bay Street, Pineview, GA 31071.  Up to 0.012MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an Unnamed Tributary to Cedar Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**Wilkinson County**

Unimin Corporation, P.O. Box 59, McIntyre, Georgia, 31054, NPDES Permit No. GA0037257, for its kaolin mining and processing facility located at 107 Macon Road, McIntyre, Georgia, 31054, Wilkinson County. Approximately 1.42 MGD of storm water runoff, process water runoff from lab, process water washdown of kaolin dust, and non-contact cooling water from air compressor. This facility discharges to unnamed tributary to Commissioner Creek (001), Porter Creek (002), and unnamed tributary to Porter Creek (003) in the Oconee River Basin, and unnamed tributary to Ocmulgee River (006) in the Ocmulgee river Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION**

**Carroll County**

Southwire (Wire Plant), 1 Southwire Drive, Carrollton, Georgia 30117, NPDES Permit No. GA0001139, for its metal anodizing facility located in Carrollton, Carroll County. Southwire has successfully eliminated all process water discharge and has completed separation of the combined sewer so that only stormwater is being discharged. Southwire (Wire Plant) wishes to terminate NPDES Permit No. GA0001139 and gain coverage under the General Industrial Stormwater permit.

**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL PERMIT**

Having reviewed the application which has been submitted, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering covering the following applicant under General NPDES Permit GAG550000, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

**Turner County**

SK Group of Motels, Inc., 1602 East 16th Avenue, Cordele, Georgia, 31015, NPDES Permit No. GAG550000, for the Ashburn Inn & RV Park Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 1971 North Street, Ashburn, Georgia 31714 (Turner County).   This NPDES Permit will replace NPDES Permit No. GA0023370.

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 August 17, 2017. Please use the words “Public Notice No. 2017-13ML” 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 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 for Approval for the Substantial Modification to the Athens-Clarke County Public Utilities Department Industrial Pretreatment Program.**

The following applicant has applied for approval of substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program:

**Athens-Clarke County Public Utilities Department, 780 Barber Street, Athens, Georgia for substantial modifications to the industrial pretreatment program. The modification will serve to revise the local limits for the North Oconee Water Reclamation Facility (WRF), Middle Oconee WRF, and the Cedar Creek WRF.**

On the basis of preliminary staff review and the application of the Industrial Pretreatment Regulations, EPD proposes to approve the substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program.

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.state.ga.us, no later than forty-five (45) days after this notification. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words “Pretreatment Program Modification – Athens-Clarke County” 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. A public hearing may be held where the EPD Director finds a significant degree of public interest in a proposed permit or group of permits. Additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division.

The proposed substantial modification submittal and comments received are available by writing the Environmental Protection Division at 2 MLK, Jr. Dr., Suite 1152E, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. A copying charge of 10 cents per page will be assessed. For additional information contact: Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone 404.463.4934 or e-mail audra.dickson@dnr.ga.gov.