

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2016-10ML

JULY 29, 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 REISSUANCE

CAMDEN COUNTY

City of Woodbine, P.O. Box 26, Woodbine, Georgia 31569, NPDES Permit No. GA0023701, for the City of Woodbine Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 220 Conservation Lane, Woodbine, Georgia 31569. Up to 0.368 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Satilla River in the Satilla River Basin.

CHATHAM COUNTY

Precision Protective Coatings, Inc., 8 Telfair Place, Garden City, GA 31415, Permit No. GAP050297, for its metal finishing facility located at Precision Protective Coatings, Inc., 8 Telfair Place, Garden City, GA 31415. Pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the Garden City's sewerage system in the Savannah River Basin.

GLYNN COUNTY

Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water & Sewer Commission, 2909 Newcastle Street, Brunswick, Georgia 31522, NPDES Permit No. GA0021521, for the St. Simons Island Water Pollution Control Plant located at 601 Palmetto Street, St. Simons Island, GA 31522. Up to 4.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Dunbar Creek in the Satilla River Basin.

Jekyll Island State Park Authority, 100 James Road, Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527, NPDES Permit No. GA0020508, for the Glynn County, Jekyll Island State Park Authority Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 2 Harbor Road, Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527. Up to 1.0 MGD treated wastewater is being discharged to the Jekyll River in the Satilla River Basin.

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NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

HABERSHAM COUNTY

City of Cornelia, P.O. Box 785, Cornelia, Georgia 30531, NPDES Permit No. GA0021504 for the Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 514 Nicolon Drive, Cornelia, Georgia 30531. The permit is being modified to include an effluent limitation for total recoverable zinc. The permit has also been modified to remove monitoring for total recoverable mercury, total recoverable copper and total stream hardness. There is no reasonable potential to continue sampling for these constituents.

LOWNDES COUNTY

City of Valdosta, P.O. Box 1125, Valdosta, Georgia 31603 for it's:

Mud Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) NPDES Permit No. GA0020222, located at 1638 New Stantenville, Valdosta, Georgia 31603 Up to 3.22 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Mud Creek tributary

Withlacoochee WPCP NPDES Permit No. GA0033235 located at 3352 Wetherington Lane, Valdosta, Georgia 31603 up to 12.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Withlacoochee River tributary in the Suwannee River Basin.

Both these permits are being modified to reduce the measurement frequencies for Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), Nitrite-Nitrate, Total Phosphorus, and Ortho-Phosphate. These parameters are collected for water quality purposes and EPD has found that once per month measurement frequency is sufficient for nutrient criteria development.

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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.

COFFEE COUNTY

City of Broxton, Post Office Box 755, Broxton, Georgia 31519 LAS Permit No. GAJ020124, for its land application system located at South Church Street in Broxton, Georgia. Up to 0.162 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Coffee County in the Satilla River Basin.

HENRY COUNTY

Henry County Water Authority, 1695 Highway 20 West, McDonough, Georgia 30253 LAS Permit No. GAJ020095, for its land application system located at 251 South Lee Road in Hampton, Georgia. Up to 1.25 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to sites in Henry County.

LAS PERMIT RECISSION

HENRY COUNTY

Denali Water Solutions, PO Box 3036, Russellville, Arkansas 72811, LAS Permit No. GAJ040021, for its land disposal sites in Henry County, Georgia. Denali Water Solutions has ceased operations of the land disposal sites in the above-referenced permit.

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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 29, 2016**. Please use the words **“Public Notice No. 2016-10ML”** 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. 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 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.