**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**

Naval Submarine Base, USS Tennessee Avenue, Kings Bay, Georgia 31547, NPDES Permit No. GA0027707, for its naval submarine installation located in Camden County, Georgia.  An average of 0.18 MGD of industrial waste, sanitary effluent collection, and wharves is discharged into Kings Bay in the Satilla River Basin.

**Chatham County**

Elba Liquefaction Company, L.L.C., 1 Elba Island Road, Savannah, Georgia 31404, NPDES Permit No. GA0050254, for its liquefied natural gas terminal located in Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia.  Approximately 0.016 MGD of demineralization concentrate, nitrogen plant condensate, and air compressor condensate is discharged to South Channel Savannah River in the Savannah River Basin.

**Jasper County**

City of Monticello, Post Office Box 269, Monticello, Georgia 31064, NPDES Permit No. GA0020150, for the White Oak Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located on Jordan Lane, Monticello, Georgia, 31064.  Up to 0.115MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to White Oak Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

City of Monticello, Post Office Box 269, Monticello, Georgia 31064, NPDES Permit No. GA0020141, for the Pearson Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located on Wilburn Lane, Monticello, Georgia, 31064.  Up to 0.17MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Pearson Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**Lowndes County**

U.S. Department of Air Force, 3485 Georgia Street, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia 31699,  NPDES Permit No. GA0020001, for its Air Force Base Operations facility located in Lowndes County, Georgia 31699.  An average 0.27 MGD of sanitary sewage, groundwater infiltration, stormwater runoff, military housing, potable water treatment, vehicle maintenance, vehicle and aircraft wash racks, and groundwater treatment system wastewater is discharged to Beatty Branch in the Suwannee River Basin.

**Pulaski County**

Hollingsworth & Vose Company, 106 Industrial Blvd., Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036, NPDES Permit No. GA0046426, for its paper finishing facility located in Pulaski County, Georgia.  Approximately 1.233 MGD of treated process water, backwash from the water treatment system, and stormwater runoff is discharged to the Ocmulgee River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**Wilkinson County**

Imerys Refractory Minerals USA Inc. – Boone Mine, NPDES Permit No. GA0050256, for its kaolin mining and processing facility located at Unmarked Road Highway 112 North, Toomsboro, Georgia, Wilkinson County. Approximately 0.864 MGD pit pumpout and stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Hayes Creek/Black Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**Wilkinson County**

Imerys Clays Inc., 618 Kaolin Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082, NPDES Permit No. GA0050255, for its kaolin mining and blunging site located in Gordon, Wilkinson County, Georgia. Approximately 0.58 MGD of stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Dry Fork Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**Twiggs County**

Imerys Kaolin, Inc., 618 Kaolin Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082, NPDES Permit No. GA0030848, for its kaolin mining and processing facility located in Dry Branch, Twiggs County, Georgia. Approximately 0.89 MGD of stormwater and plant wash-up during demolition is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Big Sandy Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION**

**Butts County**

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., 3325 Paddocks Parkway, Suite 350, Suwanee, Georgia 30024, NPDES Permit No. GA0038881, for its aggregate mining and material processing facility located at Greer Dairy Road, Jackson, Butts County, Georgia. The Martin Marietta – Butts Quarry has ceased discharging at this location. NPDES Permit No. GA0038881 is no longer necessary.

**IDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT**

**Atkinson County**

Langboard MDF, Willacoochee, Georgia 31650, Permit No. GAP050245, for its timber products manufacturing facility located at 548 Langboard Road, Willacoochee, Atkinson County, GA. A maximum of 0.10 MGD of pretreated timber products process wastewater is discharged to the City of Willacoochee’s POTW in the Satilla River Basin.

**Houston County**

Interfor U.S. Inc. – Perry Division, Perry, GA 31069, Permit No. GAP050307, for its timber products processing facility located at 903 Jernigan Street, Perry, Houston County, GA. Approximately 0.004 MGD of process wastewater is discharged to the City of Perry’s WPCP in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**Toombs County**

Chicken of the Sea International, Lyons, GA 30436, Permit No. GAP050315, for its tuna processing and dog food manufacturing facility located at 129 North Commerce Drive, Lyons, Toombs County, GA. Approximately 0.20 MGD of pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Lyons’ North POTW in the Altamaha River Basin.

**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**

**Bacon County**

American Proteins, Inc., 1255 US Highway 1 South, Alma, Georgia 31510, LAS Permit No. GAJ010321, for its land application system located at 1255 US Highway 1 South, Bacon County, Georgia.  Approximately 0.035 MGD of animal feed processing wastewater to be land applied in the Satilla River Basin.

**Emanuel and Candler Counties.**

Crider, Inc., Post Office Box 398, Stillmore, GA 30464, Permit No. GAJ010300 for a commercial waste treatment facility located at 1 Plant Avenue, Stillmore, Georgia in Emanuel and Candler Counties.  Approximately 1.7 MGD of pretreated poultry processing and canning  waste will be land applied to a site in the Ogeechee and Altamaha River Basin.

**Jackson County**

City of Jefferson, 147 Athens Street, Jefferson, Georgia 30549, LAS Permit No. GAJ020006, for its Central City Land Application System located at 775 Peachtree Road, Jefferson, Georgia 30549.   Up to 0.38 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Jackson County in the Oconee River Basin.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

**Stephens County**

City of Toccoa, 92 North Alexander Street, Toccoa, Georgia 30577, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program covering Toccoa Creek WPCP (GA0021806) and Eastanollee Creek WPCP (GA0021814). This modification will serve to revise the City of Toccoa’s local limits

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 July 21, 2017. Please use the words “Public Notice No. 2017-11ML” 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 August 5, 2017. 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.