

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2016-03ML

MARCH 9, 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

FLOYD COUNTY

General Electric Company, 1935 Redmond Circle, Rome, Georgia 30165, NPDES Permit No. GA0024155, for its stormwater discharge at the closed facility located in Rome. Approximately 1.0 MGD of treated stormwater and emergency stormwater is discharged to Horseleg Creek and Little Dry Creek via unnamed tributaries in the Coosa River Basin.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT

BACON COUNTY

D.L. Lee & Son's, P.O. Box 206, Alma, GA 31510, Permit No. GAP050130, for its meat products processing facility located at 927 GA Hwy. 32 East in Alma. Pretreated process wastewater, contact cooling water, non-contact cooling water, boiler blowdown and sanitary sewer are discharged to the City of Alma sewerage system in the Satilla River Basin.

PERMIT RESCISSION

JEFFERSON COUNTY

City of Louisville, P.O. Box 527, Louisville, Georgia 30434, NPDES Permit No. GA0021580 for its Pond #1 water pollution control plant located at Walden Lane in Louisville. This facility has redirected its flow to the City of Louisville Forstmann Water Pollution Control Plant and is no longer discharging to waters of the state.

City of Louisville, P.O. Box 527, Louisville, Georgia 30434, NPDES Permit No. GA0032301, for its Pond #2 water pollution control plant located at Railroad Street in Louisville. This facility has redirected its flow to the City of Louisville Forstmann Water Pollution Control Plant and is no longer discharging to waters of the state.

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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.

SLUDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN MODIFICATION

HENRY COUNTY

Henry County Water Authority, 100 Westridge Industrial Blvd., McDonough, Georgia 30253 – Walnut Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) (LAS Permit No. GAJ020137) - The County's Sludge Management Plan to land apply sewage sludge is to be amended to remove five (5) fields totaling 39.35 acres (Dan Bledsoe Sites 1 through 5).

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 **April 8, 2016**. Please use the words "**Public Notice No. 2016-03ML**" 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 **March 25, 2016**. 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.