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**Notice of Draft Surface Water Withdrawal Permit –
Southern Ionics Minerals, LLC., – March 14, 2017**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Modified Surface Water Withdrawal Permit No. 094-1191-01 for water withdrawal of 1.50 MGD/ 1.00 MGD (24 Hours Maximum/ Monthly Average in million gallons per day) from On-site Lake in Satilla River Basin for the purpose of process water for sand mining operations.

MODIFIED SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: Southern Ionics Minerals, LLC.

Permittee's Address: Mission South Mine, 13496 Winokur Rock Road,
Folkston, Georgia 31537

River Basin: Satilla River Basin

Comment Period Expires: April 13, 2017

Additional Information: The draft permit and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. The information includes the application and all relevant supporting materials available to the permitting authority used in the permit review process. This information is available for review at the office of the Watershed Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E., East Floyd Towers, Suite 1152, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. All comments received prior to or on the comment period expiration date above will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to:

Bill Frechette, Unit Manager
Water Supply Program – **Surface Water Withdrawal Unit**
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A public hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.