**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 ISSUANCE**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

Franklin County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 159, Carnesville, Georgia 30521, NPDES Permit No. GA0050249 for its proposed water pollution control plant (WPCP) located on Hull Avenue, Carnesville, Georgia 30521 (Franklin County).  Up to 0.9 MGD of treated wastewater will be discharged into Stephens Creek in the Savannah River Basin.  The proposed plant is to replace Carnesville WPCP (NPDES Permit GA0035734).  This permit will be rescinded by EPD once the County is given authorization to operate under NPDES Permit No. GA0050249.

**NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE**

**CHARLTON COUNTY**

City of Folkston, 541 First Street, Folkston, Georgia 31537, NPDES Permit No. GA0037613, for the City of Folkston Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at Gowen Drive Extension, Folkston, Georgia 31537. Up to 0.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Spanish Creek in the St. Marys River Basin and up to 0.3 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Charlton County.

**CLAYTON COUNTY**

Stephens Industries, LP, 5173 Pelican Drive College Park, Georgia 30349, NPDES Permit No. GA0039373 for its granite quarry facility located in College Park, Clayton County, Georgia. Approximately 0.095 MGD of process water/stone washing, and dust control commingled with stormwater is discharged to Sullivan Creek in the Flint River Basin.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

City of Mount Vernon, P.O. Box 237, Mount Vernon, Georgia 30445, NPDES Permit No. GA0033758, for the Mount Vernon Water Pollution Control Plant located at 639 South Mason Street, Mount Vernon, GA 30445. Up to 0.27 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Limestone Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**TATTNALL COUNTY**

Georgia Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 1529, Forsyth, Georgia 31029, NPDES Permit No. GA0022900, for the Rogers Correctional Institution Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 1978 GA Highway 147, Reidsville, Georgia 30453. Up to 0.85 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Ohoopee River Tributary to the Altamaha River in the Altamaha River Basin.

**TROUP COUNTY**

City of LaGrange, 200 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, Georgia 30240, NPDES Permit No. GA0036951 for its Long Cane Creek water pollution control plant (WPCP) located at 1514 Old Hutchinson Mill Road, LaGrange, Georgia 30240 (Troup County).  Up to 12.5 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin

**NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**CHATTOOGA COUNTY**

Town of Trion, P.O. Box 850, Trion, GA 30753, for its Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP), NPDES Permit No. GA0025607 – The City’s Sludge Management Plan to land apply sewage sludge is to be amended to include the Copeland Property (Approximately 71 acres located on GA Hwy 337, Summerville, GA) and the Tucker Property (Approximately 21 acres located at 730 GA Hwy 337, Menlo, GA) in Chattooga County.

**FLOYD COUNTY**

City of Rome, 212 Blacks Bluffs Road, SW, Rome, GA 30161, for its Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP), NPDES Permit No. GA0024112 – The City’s Sludge Management Plan to land apply sewage sludge is to be amended to include sites GA-FL-17 (Approximately 44.9 usable acres) and GA-FL-18 (47.7 usable acres) located on Chulio Road, Rome, GA in Floyd County.

**NPDES PERMIT RESCISSION**

**RICHMOND COUNTY**

U.S. Department of the Army, Headquarters U.S. Army Garrison & Fort Gordon, IMSE-GOR-PWE, Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905, NPDES Permit No. GA0003484, for its wastewater treatment facility located in Fort Gordon, Richmond County, Georgia. The system is now part of the wastewater collection system of the Augusta-Richmond County Municipal Government, and therefore NPDES Permit No. GA0003484 is no longer necessary.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT REISSUANCE**

**COOK COUNTY**

Aluminum Finishing, LLC, P.O. Box 509, Adel, Georgia 31620, Permit No. GAP050065, for its metal finishing facility located at 314 N. Maple Street, Adel, GA 31620. Pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Adel POTW in the Suwanee River Basin.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT RESCISSION**

**BEN HILL COUNTY**

Shaw Industries Group, Inc., Plant M3, P.O. Box 2128, Mail Drop WD-53, Dalton, Georgia 30722, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050272, for its carpet yarn production facility located in Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, GA. This facility ceased manufacturing operations on October 26, 2016 and the entire facility will be closed by November 18, 2016.

**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**

**COWETA COUNTY**

Newnan Utilities, Post Office Box 578, Newnan, Georgia 30263 LAS Permit No. GAJ020020, for its Mineral Springs land application system located at Pete Davis Road in Newnan, Georgia. Up to 1.25 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Coweta County in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**GREENE COUNTY**

Piedmont Water Company, 5256 Peachtree Road, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 LAS Permit No. GAJ030883, for its Carey Station Urban Water Reuse Facility located at 4610 Carey Station Road in Greensboro, Georgia. Up to 0.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being distributed to reuse customers for irrigation in the Oconee River Basin.

**HOUSTON COUNTY**

Oaky Woods Partners, LLC, 1271 South Houston Lake Road, Warner Robins, Georgia 31088 LAS Permit No. GAJ030623, for its Winding River Development land application system located in East Central Houston County, Georgia. Up to 2.0 MGD of treated wastewater will be land applied to a site in Houston County in the Ocmulgee River Basin. The permit contains provisions for expansions to 4.0 MGD and 5.6 MGD, as in the current permit.

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 December 19, 2016. Please use the words “Public Notice No. 2016-17ML” 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 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.