**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**

Coweta County

Bon L Manufacturing Co., P.O. Box 428, Newnan, Georgia 30264, NPDES Permit No. GA0000507, for its aluminum extrusion facility located at 25 Bonnell Street, Newnan, Coweta County, Georgia. A maximum of 0.078 MGD of treated groundwater is discharged to an Unnamed Tributary of Mineral Springs Branch in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

Houston County

City of Warner Robins, 202 North Davis Drive, PMB 718, Warner Robins, Georgia, 31093, NPDES Permit No. GA0030325, for the City of Warner Robins – Sandy Run Creek WPCP located at 250 Industrial Park Boulevard, Warner Robins, Georgia 31099. Up to 12MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Sandy Run Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

 Lamar County

City of Barnesville, 109 Forsyth Street, Barnesville, Georgia, 30204, NPDES Permit No. GA0021041, for the Barnesville – James A. King Waste Water Treatment Facility located at 706 Gordon Road, Barnesville, Georgia 30204.   Up to 2.4MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to Tobesofkee Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

Rabun County

City of Clayton, 837 Highway 76 West, Suite 101, Clayton, Georgia, 30525, NPDES Permit No. GA0020923, for the City of Clayton Water Pollution Control Plant located at 125 Radio Lane, Clayton, Georgia 30525.   Up to 1.0MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Stekoa River in the Savannah River Basin.  The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for an expansion to 2.0 MGD.

Rockdale County

Rockdale County Water Resources, 958 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, GA 30012, NPDES Permit No. GA0050258, for the New Snapping Shoals Water Pollution Control Plant located at Old Salem Road, Conyers, Georgia 30012. Up to 3.0MGD of treated wastewater will be discharged to Snapping Shoals Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin. NPDES Permit No. GA0023035 will be rescinded once the County is given authorization to operate under NPDES Permit No. GA0050258.

**NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION**

Fannin County

City of Blue Ridge, 480 West First Street, Blue Ridge, GA 30513, NPDES Permit No. GA0037583, for the City of Blue Ridge Water Pollution Control Plant located at 242 Windy Ridge Road, Blue Ridge, Georgia 30513. Up to 1.0MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Dry Creek in the Tennessee River Basin. The permit is being modified to include revised effluent limitations and monitoring requirements, including metals and temperature.

**NPDES PERMIT TERMINATIONS**

Coweta County

Vulcan Materials Company, L.L.C. 800 Mount Vernon Highway Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0036749, for its granite crushing and washing facility located in Newnan, Coweta County, Georgia. Vulcan Materials Company, L.L.C.  Madras Quarry has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0036749 is no longer necessary.

Pickens County

Imerys Carbonates USA, Inc. P.O. Box 120, Marble Hill, Georgia 30148, NPDES Permit No. GA0038474, for its underground limestone mining and crushing facility located in Marble Hill, Pickens County, Georgia. Imerys Carbonates USA, Inc. - Whitestone has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0038474 is no longer necessary.

Polk County

Vulcan Materials Company, L.L.C. 800 Mount Vernon Highway Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0039306, for its granite crushing and washing facility located in Aragon, Polk County, Georgia. Vulcan Materials Company, L.L.C.  Aragon Quarry has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0039306 is no longer necessary.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMITS**

Chattooga County

Showa Best Glove, Inc., 579 Edison Street, Menlo, GA 30731, Permit No. GAP050267, for its nitrile, neoprene, or polyvinyl chloride compound dipped gloves manufacturing facility located in Menlo, Georgia.  Process wastewater is discharged to City of Menlo Water Pollution Control Plant in the Coosa River Basin.

Tattnall County

Duramatic Products, Inc., Glennville, GA 30427, Permit No. GAP050051, for its metal finishing processing facility located at 799 West Barnard St., Glennville, Tattnall County, GA. Approximately 0.043 MGD of metal finishing process wastewater is discharged to the City of Glennville’s WPCP 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.

Newton County

Newton County Water and Sewerage Authority (NCWSA), 11325 Brown Bridge Road, Covington, Georgia 30016 LAS Permit No. GAJ020013, for its Yellow River Water Pollution Control Plant, located at 90 River Front Road, Covington, Georgia, 30014. 3.2 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in Newton County in the Ocmulgee River Basin. The permit has also been modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for expanded flow of 4.0 MGD.

City of Covington, PO Box 1527, Covington, Georgia 30015 LAS Permit No. GAJ020055, for its City of Covington Water Pollution Control Plant, located at 10192 Covington Bypass SE, Covington, Georgia, 30014. 5.6 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in Newton County in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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 **January 3, 2018**. Please use the words **“Public Notice No. 2017-20ML”** 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 **January 18, 2018**. 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.