**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**

**NEWTON COUNTY**

General Mills Operations, Inc., 15200 Industrial Park Blvd. NE, Covington, Georgia 30014, NPDES Permit No. GA0050239, for its manufacturing facility located in Covington, Newton County, Georgia. Approximately 0.17 MGD of process wastewater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Cornish Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE**

**CRISP COUNTY**

City of Cordele, P.O. Box 569, Cordele, Georgia 31010, NPDES Permit No. GA0024503 for its Gum Creek water pollution control plant (WPCP) located at 801 Perimeter Road, Cordele, Georgia 31015 (Crisp County).  Up to 5.0 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into Gum 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 0.27MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Limestone Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT ISSUANCE**

**DAWSON COUNTY**

BTD – Georgia, 55 Impulse Industrial Drive, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534, Permit No. GAP050311, for its metal fabricating facility located at 55 Impulse Industrial Drive, Dawsonville, Dawson County, GA 30534. Pretreated process and sanitary wastewater is discharged to the Etowah Water & Sewer Authority’s Dawson Forest Water Reclamation Facility in the Coosa River Basin.

**JENKINS COUNTY**

M.I. Metals, Inc., P.O. Box 1128, Oldsmar, Florida, 34677, Permit No. GAP050309, for its aluminum forming facility located at 3015 Industrial Park, Millen, GA 30442. Approximately 24,000 gallons per day of pretreated process and sanitary wastewater is discharged to the City of Millen’s WPCP in the Ogeechee 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**

**BEN HILL COUNTY**

Fitzgerald Water, Light, & Bond Commission, P. O. Box 667, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750 LAS Permit No. GAJ020240, for its Fitzgerald land application system located at 544 Camp Brooklyn Road in Fitzgerald, Georgia. Up to 0.3 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Ben Hill County in the Suwannee River Basin.

**DODGE COUNTY**

City of Milan, Post Office Box 87, Milan, Georgia 31060 LAS Permit No. GAJ020086, for its Milan Land Application System located at 1896 Leonard Jones Road in Milan, Georgia. Up to 0.25 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Dodge County in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**JACKSON COUNTY**

Walton Development & Management, Inc., 295 Crossville Road, Building 700, Suite 710, Roswell, Georgia 30075, LAS Permit No. GAJ030983, for its Arcade Meadows Water Reclamation Facility located at Holiday Cemetery Road, Arcade, Georgia. Up to 0.25 MGD of treated wastewater will be land applied to a site in Jackson County in the Oconee River Basin.

**LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE**

**MORGAN COUNTY**

Morgan County Board of Commissioners, 150 E. Washington Street, Madison, Georgia 30650 LAS Permit No. GAJ030965, for its land application system located at 2731 Eatonton Road in Madison, Georgia. Up to 0.1 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Morgan County in the Oconee River Basin. Furthermore, language for an approved sludge management plan to allow sludge generated at the Madison Lakes LAS to be delivered to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal has been added.

**LAS PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**SOUTH BRYAN COUNTY**

Bryan County Water and Sewer Utility Department, 66 Capt. Matthew Freeman Drive, Suite 201, Richmond Hill, Georgia, 31324, LAS Permit No. GAJ020024 for the land application system located at 600 Waterways South, Richmond Hill, GA 31321. The permit is being modified to reduce the wetted acreage area to be used for the land application of treated wastewater from 25.42 acres to 18.66 acres.

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 5, 2016**. Please use the words **“Public Notice No. 2016-16ML”** 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.