

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2016-13ML

SEPTEMBER 15, 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

CRISP

Drexel Chemical Company, 1700 Channel Avenue, Memphis, TN 38113, NPDES Permit No. GA0047686, for its facility located at Highway 280 East, Cordele, Crisp County, Georgia. Approximately 6,000 gallons per day of treated wastewater from groundwater remediation is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Deep Creek in the Suwanee River Basin.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

City of Royston, 684 Franklin Springs Street, Royston, Georgia, 30662, NPDES Permit No. GA0021491, for its Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 310 Springs Street Extension, Royston, Georgia 30662. 0.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Hannah Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

RABUN COUNTY

Department of Natural Resources – Wildlife Resources Division, 3695 Highway 197 North, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523, NPDES Permit No. GA0029840, for the Lake Burton Fish Hatchery at 3695 Highway 197 North in Clarkesville, Georgia of Rabun County. The facility is adding outfall 001a, which discharges into Lake Burton in the Savannah River Basin.

TIFTON COUNTY

City of Tifton, Post Office Box 229, Tifton, Georgia 31793, NPDES Permit No. GA0048470 for its New River Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 80 Old Brookfield Road, Tifton, Georgia 31794 (Tift County). Up to 8.0 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into the New River in the Suwanee River Basin.

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INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT

LIBERTY COUNTY

Firth Rixson Forgings, LLC, P.O. Box 93 Dunwoody Court, Midway, GA 31320, Permit No. GAP050310, for its nonferrous forging operation located at 93 Dunwoody, Midway, GA 31320. Non-contact cooling water, reverse osmosis backflow and reverse osmosis water, HiSAS spray cooling water, and sanitary wastewater is discharged to the City of Midway 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

TURNER COUNTY

City of Sycamore, 2529 US Highway 41 N, Sycamore, Georgia 31790 LAS Permit No. GAJ020067, for its Sycamore land application system located at College Street in Sycamore, Georgia. Up to 0.082 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Turner County in the Suwannee 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 **October 18, 2016**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2016-13ML**” 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.