

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2017-17ML**

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2017**

**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**

**Houston County**

Davis Oil Company, Post Office Box 1970, Perry, Georgia 31069, NPDES Permit No. GA0022594, for Shell Food Mart Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at Interstate 75 and Georgia Highway 26, Elko, Georgia 31025. Up to 0.0075 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to Big Creek in the Lower Ocmulgee River Basin.

**McIntosh County**

Phillips Seafood, 1418 Sapelo Ave NE, Townsend, Georgia 31331, NPDES Permit No. GA0037320, for its clam washing facility located in Townsend, McIntosh County, Georgia. Approximately 0.001920 MGD of clam washing water is discharged to the Sapelo River in the Ogeechee River Basin.

**Muscogee County**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the reissuance of an NPDES permit for the following applicant, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

Columbus Water Works, P.O. Box 1600, Columbus, Georgia 31902, NPDES Permit No. GA0036838, for the following CSS outfalls located in Columbus, Georgia in the Chattahoochee River Basin:

<u>Outfall Serial No.</u>	<u>Outfall Location</u>
001	24 <sup>th</sup> St.
002	Uptown Park
003	16 <sup>th</sup> St.
004	15 <sup>th</sup> St.
005	14 <sup>th</sup> St.

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006	12 <sup>th</sup> St.
007	11 <sup>th</sup> St.
008	9 <sup>th</sup> St.
009	7 <sup>th</sup> St.
010	Golden Park St.
011	5 <sup>th</sup> and Lumpkin St.
012	South Commons
013	Weracoba Creek

All outfalls discharge to the Chattahoochee River

**Rockdale County**

Rockdale County, 958 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, Georgia, 30012, NPDES Permit No. GA0026239, for the Rockdale County Scott Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at Highway 212 South, Conyers, Georgia 30207. Up to 0.22 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Bailey Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin. In addition, the permit has been modified to include language for an approved sludge management plan to allow sewage sludge generated at the plant to be delivered to another permitted facility for treatment and ultimate disposal.

**Thomas County**

City of Meigs, P.O. Box 47, Meigs, Georgia 31765, NPDES Permit No. GA0048178, for the Meigs Water Pollution Control Plant located at Davis Street, Meigs, GA 31765. Up to 0.15 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to North Branch of Oaky Wood Creek in the Ochlockonee River Basin.

**Washington County**

Imerys Clays Inc., 618 Kaolin Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082, NPDES Permit No. GA0002135, for its kaolin mining and processing facility located at 4062 Deepstep Road, Sandersville, Washington County, Georgia. Approximately 18.8 MGD of process wastewater and stormwater is discharged to unnamed tributaries to Keg Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

KaMin, LLC, 530 Beck Blvd, Sandersville, Georgia 31082, NPDES Permit No. GA0038717, for its Kaolin mine pit pumpouts located in Sandersville, Washington County, Georgia. Approximately 2.16 MGD of mine pit pumpout is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Rocky Comfort Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin, and an unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**Morgan County**

City of Madison, P.O. Box 32, Madison, GA 30650, for its Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP), NPDES Permit No. GA0038741 and GA0023141 – The City's Sludge Management Plan to land apply sewage sludge is to be amended to include the Lee Nunn Farms Property (Approximately 91 acres located off Pierce Dairy Rd., Monticello Rd., and Mary Magnan Boulevard, Madison, GA) in Morgan County.

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**NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION**

**Dekalb County**

Hanson Aggregates Southeast, LLC, 2310 Parklake Drive, Suite 550, Atlanta, Georgia 303445, NPDES Permit No. GA0037273, for its crushed granite stone quarry facility located in Lithonia, Dekalb County. The facility has requested for coverage to be transferred to the NPDES Mining and Processing General Permit.

**Jones County**

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. 3019 Riverwatch Parkway, Augusta, Georgia 30024, NPDES Permit No. GA0002330, for its granite quarry facility located at 137 Pitts Chapel Road, Macon, Georgia 31217, Jones County. Martin Marietta Materials Inc., Ruby Quarry has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0002330 is no longer necessary.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT**

Graphic Packaging International, Inc., Perry, GA 31069, Permit No. GAP050182, for its carton printing processing facility located at 905 West Perry Parkway, Perry, Houston County, GA. Approximately 0.0085 MGD of process wastewater is discharged to the City of Perry's WPCP in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM MODIFICATION**

Athens-Clarke County Public Utilities Department, 780 Barber Street, Athens, Georgia for substantial modifications to the industrial pretreatment program. The modification will serve to revise the local limits for the North Oconee Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Permit GA0021725, Middle Oconee WRF Permit GA0021733, and the Cedar Creek WRF Permit GA0034584.

**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.

**Dooly County**

City of Unadilla, P.O. Box 307, Unadilla, Georgia 31091 LAS Permit No. GAJ020151, for its water pollution control plant located at Ford Road in Unadilla, Georgia. Up to 0.62 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Dooly County in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **October 29, 2017**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2017-17ML**” 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. In the case of the Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **November 13, 2017**. 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.