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**Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit –
Southern Ionics Minerals – March 13, 2018**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Modified Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 024-0004 for water withdrawal of 0.504 MGD/ 0.504 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from two well(s) in the Floridan aquifer for the purpose of a central water supply, sanitary facilities, and process water for surface mining of zircon and titanium minerals (adding one well, the permit limits will remain the same as the current/existing permit).

MODIFIED GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: Southern Ionics Minerals

Permittee's Address: Jacksonville, FL 32218

River Basin: Satilla

Comment Period Expires: April 12, 2018

Additional Information: The draft permit and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. The information includes the application and all relevant supporting materials available to the permitting authority used in the permit review process. This information is available for review at the office of the Watershed Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E., East Floyd Towers, Suite 1152, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. All comments received prior to or on the comment period expiration date above will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to:

Bill Frechette, Unit Manager
Water Supply Program – **Groundwater Withdrawal Unit**
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East Floyd Towers, Suite 1362
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A public hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.