

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2018-07ML

APRIL 16, 2018

I. NOTICE OF AN 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 NEW ISSUANCE

Charlton County

Southern Ionics Minerals, LLC, 13291 Vantage Way, Suite 103, Jacksonville, Florida 32218, NPDES Permit No. GA0050275, for its heavy mineral sand (zirconium and titanium) mining and milling facility located at 1682 S. Tyler Field Road, Nahunta, Georgia 31553, in Charlton County. Approximately 1 MGD of wet mill canal water, mine pit dewatering, stormwater, screener washout, and rainfall is discharged to Big Bay in the Satilla River Basin.

Twiggs County

Arcilla Mining and Land Company, LLC , 9474 Hwy 57 McIntyre, Georgia, 31054, NPDES Permit No. GA0050270, for its kaolin mining facility located at Fountain Road – 0.28 miles east of the intersection of Fountain Rd. and Myricks Rd Dry Branch, Georgia 31020. Approximately 0.192 MGD of mine pump out is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Big Sandy Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

Arcilla Mining and Land Company, LLC - M94 Mine, 9474 Hwy 57 McIntyre, Georgia, 31054, NPDES Permit No. GA0050272, for its kaolin mining facility located on Riggins Mill Road – 1.22 miles northwest of the intersection of Sgoda Road and Riggins Mill Road, Dry Branch, Georgia 31020, Twiggs County. Approximately 0.384 MGD of mine pump out is discharged to unnamed tributaries of Dry Branch Creek (outfalls 001 and 002) in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

Arcilla Mining and Land Company, LLC, M94L Mine, 9474 Hwy 57 McIntyre, Georgia, 31054, NPDES Permit No. GA0050273, for its kaolin mining facility located at west end of Fin & Feather Road – 1.5 miles southwest of the intersection of Fin & Feather Road and Riggins Mill Road, Dry Branch, Georgia, Twiggs County. Approximately 0.192 MGD of mine pump out is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Dry Branch Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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Wilkinson County

Arcilla Mining and Land Company, LLC, Brown-Criswell Mine, 9474 Hwy 57 McIntyre, Georgia, 31054, NPDES Permit No. GA0050263, for its kaolin mining facility located at GA Hwy 112 South – 0.5 miles south of the intersection of GA Hwy 57 and GA Hwy 112, Toombsboro, Georgia, Wilkinson County. Approximately 0.192 MGD of mine pump out is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Camp Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

Arcilla Mining and Land Company, LLC, Milton Criswell Mine, 9474 Hwy 57 McIntyre, Georgia, 31054, NPDES Permit No. GA0050264, for its kaolin mining facility located at U.S. Highway 441 North – at intersection of 441 N and Criswell Road, McIntyre, Georgia, Wilkinson County. Approximately 0.192 MGD of mine pump out is discharged to an unnamed tributary of an unnamed tributary of Bull Branch in the Oconee River Basin.

Arcilla Mining and Land Company, LLC, Allen Mine, 9474 Hwy 57 McIntyre, Georgia, 31054, NPDES Permit No. GA0050265, for its kaolin mining facility located at Liberty Church Road, 1.14 miles southwest of the intersection of Liberty Church Road and GA Highway 112, Irwinton, Georgia, Wilkinson County. Approximately 0.192 MGD of mine pump out is discharged to Ball Branch in the Oconee River Basin.

Arcilla Mining and Land Company, LLC , 9474 Hwy 57 McIntyre, Georgia, 31054, NPDES Permit No. GA0050266, for its kaolin mining facility located at Fall Line Freeway - 0.27 miles west of the intersection of Fall Line Freeway and Kennington Road Gordon, Georgia 31031. Approximately 0.192 MGD of mine pump out is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Commissioner Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

Arcilla Mining and Land Company, LLC , 9474 Hwy 57 McIntyre, Georgia, 31054, NPDES Permit No. GA0050267, for its kaolin mining facility located at Wriley Road – 0.33 miles north of the intersection of Smith-Starley Rd. and Wriley Rd. Irwinton, Georgia 31042. Approximately 0.192 MGD of mine pump out is discharged to a floodplain of Haynes Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

Arcilla Mining and Land Company, LLC , 9474 Hwy 57 McIntyre, Georgia, 31054, NPDES Permit No. GA0050268, for its kaolin mining facility located GA Hwy 112 North – 0.76 miles northwest of the intersection of GA. Hwy 112 and C.T. Lord Hwy Toombsboro, Georgia 31090. Approximately 0.192 MGD of mine pump out is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Ball Branch in the Oconee River Basin.

Arcilla Mining and Land Company, LLC , 9474 Hwy 57 McIntyre, Georgia, 31054, NPDES Permit No. GA0050269, for its kaolin mining facility located at Dent Road – 0.81 miles west of the intersection of Dent Rd. and C.T. Lord Hwy Toombsboro, Georgia 31090. Approximately 0.192 MGD of mine pump out is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Commissioner Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

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NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE

Chatham County

Colonial Terminals, Inc., 373 North Lathrop Avenue, Savannah, Georgia 31415, NPDES Permit No. GA0037923, for its special warehousing and storage facility located in Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia. Approximately 0.125 MGD of stormwater runoff and washdown from kaolin storage is discharged to the Savannah River in the Savannah River Basin.

Fulton County

Argos Ready Mix, LLC, 3015 Windward Plaza, Suite 300 Alpharetta, Georgia, 30005, NPDES Permit No. GA0047601, for its ready-mix concrete facility located at 11550 Wills Road Alpharetta, Georgia, 30076. A maximum of 0.008 MGD of truck load overflow, truck washing, yard washing, and storm water is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Foe Killer Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

Laurens County

WestRock Southeast, LLC, 709 Papermill Road, Dublin, Georgia 31027, NPDES Permit No. GA0032620, for its facility located in Dublin, Laurens County, Georgia. An average of 14.11 MGD of treated process wastewater from recycled paper fiber, storm water, and sanitary wastewater is discharged to the Oconee River in the Oconee River Basin.

Rockdale County

Bio-Lab, Inc., 1700 Old Covington Highway SW, Conyers, Georgia 30012, NPDES Permit No. GA0046779 for its recreational water treatment chemicals and household cleaners manufacturing facility located in Conyers, Rockdale County, Georgia. An average of 0.0241 MGD of once-through non-contact cooling water with no chemicals added and stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Almand Creek to Almand Branch in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

Spalding County

CF MH II South Hampton, LLC, 31200 Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334, NPDES Permit No. GA0025305, for their South Hampton Mobile Home Community Water Pollution Control Plant located at 5291 Old Atlanta Road #330, Hampton, Georgia 30228. Up to 0.10 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an Unnamed Tributary to Thompson Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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II. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMITS TO DISCHARGE WASTEWATER TO A PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS.

Industrial Pretreatment permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT REISSUANCE

Jackson County

Brownings Metal Finishing, P.O. Box 190, Maysville, GA 30558, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050279, for its metal finishing facility located at 9111 Maysville Road, Maysville, Jackson County, Georgia 30558. Pretreated metal finishing process wastewater is discharged to the City of Maysville Water Pollution Control Plant's sewerage system in the Oconee River Basin.

III. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER APPLIED TO THE SURFACE OR BENEATH THE SURFACE OF LAND.

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

Decatur County

Po Boys BBQ Inc., 139 Wingate Road, Bainbridge, Georgia, 39819, LAS Permit No. GAJ030894, for the Wingate's Lodge and Marina Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 139 Wingate Road, Bainbridge, Georgia, 39819. Up to 0.010 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a subsurface disposal system in Decatur County in the Flint River Basin.

Lee County

The Georgia Department of Corrections, Post Office Box 1529, Forsyth, Georgia 31029, LAS Permit No. GAJ020284, for its Lee State Prison Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 153 Pinewood Road in Leesburg, Georgia. Up to 0.134 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a dedicated site in Lee County in the Flint River Basin.

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IV. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATION

Thomas County

In accordance with Chapter 391-3-6-.09, Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, notice is hereby given of approval by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division of changes to a local pretreatment program for the City of Thomasville covering the Oquina Creek WPCP (GA0024082). The pretreatment program provides for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works.

V. NOTICE OF INTENT FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE GENERAL LAND APPLICATION GENERAL LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM (LAS) PERMIT FOR LARGE COMMUNITY SYSTEM (GAG278000)

Hall County

Bell's Mill Landing, LLC., 6272 Indian Field, Norcross, GA 30092, for its Cottages at Lake Lanier Subsurface System located at 3310 Indian Trail Road, Gainesville, GA 30092 (Hall County).

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 **May 17, 2018**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2018-07ML**” 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 **June 2, 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: Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.