

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2016-02ML

FEBRUARY 9, 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

DEKALB COUNTY

Hanson Aggregates Southeast LLC., 2310 Parklake Drive, Suite 550, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, NPDES Permit No. GA0046175, for its granite quarry facility located in Lithonia, DeKalb County. Approximately 0.17 MGD of plant site runoff, stockpiles, and stormwater is discharged to Swift Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin

LOWNDES COUNTY

Chemical Research and Technology, 1401 East Hill Avenue, Valdosta, Georgia 31601, NPDES Permit No. GA0000205, for its rosin based resins manufacturing facility located in Valdosta. Approximately 1.46 MGD of once through non-contact cooling water, boiler blowdown, steam condensate, ion-exchange, stormwater and deaerator wastewater is discharged to Knight Creek via an unnamed ditch in the Suwannee River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

CLARKE COUNTY

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, 124 East Hancock Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30601, NPDES Permit No. GA0021725 for the water reclamation facility located at 150 North Oconee Access Road in Athens. The permit is being modified to include an effluent limitation for total recoverable copper. The permit has also been modified to remove monitoring for mercury. There is no reasonable potential to continue sampling for this constituent.

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INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION

The following applicant has applied for approval of substantial modification to its industrial pretreatment program:

Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water & Sewer Commission, 1703 Gloucester Street, Brunswick, Georgia 31520, for substantial modification to its Exit 29 WPCP's industrial pretreatment program. This modification will serve to revise the Authority's local limits.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT

TERRELL COUNTY

Golden Peanut Company, LLC, 715 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Dawson, GA 39842, Permit No. GAP050265, for its peanut refinery facility located at 715 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, in Dawson. Pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Dawson POTW in the Flint River Basin.

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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: None

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL PERMIT GAG278000

FAYETTE COUNTY

Pinewood Studios, 461 Sandy Creek Road, Fayetteville Georgia 30214, LAS permit # GAG27857, for Pinewood Studios LAS (formerly Rivers Elementary School). The Georgia EPD has received a Notice of Termination from Pinewood Studios to terminate its coverage under General Permit GAG278000 for subsurface land application systems(>10,000 GPD). The facility was built as an elementary school which has been sold and is now being used as an administrative building. The average flow to the wastewater treatment system no longer meets the criteria for coverage under the general permit.

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 **March 10, 2016**. Please use the words "**Public Notice No. 2016-02ML**" 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 **March 25, 2016**. 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.