

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2016-01ML**

**JANUARY 26, 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**

**BARROW COUNTY**

City of Winder, Post Office Box 566, Winder, Georgia 30680, NPDES Permit No. GA0023191 for its Marburg Creek water pollution control plant located on 341 Monroe Highway in Winder. 0.6 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into Marburg Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**CARROLL COUNTY**

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 800 Mt. Vernon Highway, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0032433, for its granite quarry facility located in Villa Rica. Approximately 0.22 MGD of mine dewatering, process water, and storm water is discharged into Crawfish Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY**

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., 3325 Paddocks Parkway, Suite 350, Suwanee, Georgia 30024, NPDES Permit No. GA0037346, for its granite quarry facility located in Grovetown. Approximately 0.53 MGD of pit dewatering, groundwater, and rainfall is discharged to Little Kiokee Creek and approximately 1.08 MGD of freshwater pond rainfall and drainage (storm water) is discharged to a tributary of Little Kiokee Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

**HALL COUNTY**

City of Gainesville, 757 Queen City Parkway SW, Gainesville, Georgia 30501, NPDES Permit No. GA0020168, for the City of Gainesville – Linwood Water Pollution Control Plant located at

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500 Linwood Drive in Gainesville. 5.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Lake Sidney Lanier in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**HEARD COUNTY**

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 800 Mt. Vernon Hwy NE, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0046612, for its granite quarry facility located in Franklin. Approximately 0.20 MGD of non-contact cooling water, mine dewatering, stormwater, and process water is discharged to Tolieson Branch in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**LINCOLN COUNTY**

ABB Inc., 2135 Philpott Road, South Boston, Virginia 24592, NPDES Permit No. GA0035742, for its Graves Mountain former kyanite mining facility located on Highway 378 West in Lincolnton. Approximately 1.04 MGD of mine pit pond, pyrite pond seepage and stormwater is discharged to Lloyds and Florence Creeks to Little River and Soap Creek respectively in the Savannah River Basin.

**STEPHENS COUNTY**

Toccoa Falls College, Post Office Box 800087, Toccoa Falls, Georgia 30598, NPDES Permit No. GA0025798, for the Toccoa Falls College Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located on Hansen Road in Toccoa Falls. 0.093 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Toccoa Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

**WARREN COUNTY**

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., 3325 Paddocks Parkway, Suite 350, Suwanee, Georgia, 30024, NPDES Permit No. GA0034576, for its granite quarry facility located in Warrenton. Approximately 0.81 MGD of commingled pit dewatering, groundwater, and stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Taylors Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin.

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., 3325 Paddocks Parkway, Suite 350, Suwanee, Georgia 30024, NPDES Permit No. GA0002321, for its granite quarry facility located in Thomson. Approximately 2.3 MGD of commingled pit dewatering, groundwater, and rainfall (stormwater) is discharged to Middle Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

**WILKINSON COUNTY**

CARBO Ceramics Inc., 1880 Dent Road, Toombsboro, Georgia 31090, NPDES Permit No. GA0039331, for its kaolin clay processing facility located on 2295 Wriley Road in McIntyre. Approximately 0.0104 MGD of scrubber blowdown wastewater is discharged to Commissioner Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

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**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT**

**BARTOW COUNTY**

VMC Specialty Alloys LLC, 800 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Adairsville, GA 30103, permit No. GAP050296, for its recycled aluminum smelting facility located at VMC Specialty Alloys LLC, 800 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Adairsville. Pretreated process wastewater and cooling tower blowdown is discharged to the City of Adairsville's sewerage system in the Coosa River Basin.

**PERMIT RESCISSION:**

**PAULDING COUNTY**

City of Dallas, 129 East Memorial Drive, Dallas, Georgia 30132, NPDES Permit No. GA0026034, for its North water pollution control plant located at 1753 Old Cartersville Road in Dallas. This facility has redirected their flow to the City's new Pumpkinvine Creek WPCP, NPDES Permit No. GA0039241 and the WPCP is no longer discharging to waters of the state.

City of Dallas, 129 East Memorial Drive, Dallas, Georgia 30132, NPDES Permit No. GA0026026, for its West water pollution control plant located at 527 West Memorial Drive in Dallas. This facility has redirected their flow to the City's new Pumpkinvine Creek WPCP, NPDES Permit No. GA0039241 and the WPCP is no longer discharging to waters of the state.

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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**

**BULLOCH COUNTY**

City of Statesboro, P.O. Box 348, Statesboro, Georgia 30458 LAS Permit No. GAJ020302, for its land application system located at 302 Briarwood Road in Statesboro, Georgia. Up to 7.5 MGD of treated wastewater treated to urban reuse standards can be provided to reuse customers or can be discharged to Little Lotts Creek under NPDES Permit No. GA0023108.

**IRWIN COUNTY**

City of Ocilla, P.O. Box 626, Ocilla, Georgia 31774 LAS Permit No. GAJ020180, for its Ocilla land application system located on US Highway 129 South in Ocilla. 0.85 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Irwin County in the Suwannee River Basin.

**LIBERTY COUNTY**

Liberty County Development Authority, 425 W. Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville, GA 30313, LAS Permit No. GAJ020094, for its Midway Industrial Park Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located on Industrial Boulevard, Midway, GA 31320. 0.10 MGD of treated wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site in Liberty County.

**LOWNDES COUNTY**

Lowndes County Board of Commissioners, 327 North Ashley Street, Box 26, Valdosta, GA 31601, LAS Permit No. GAJ020294, for its land application system located at 5398 Grassy Pond Road, Lake Park, Georgia 31636. 2.0 MGD of treated wastewater is land applied to a site in Lowndes County in the Suwannee River Basin.

**WORTH COUNTY**

City of Sylvester, P.O. Box 370, Sylvester, Georgia 31791 LAS Permit No. GAJ020132, for its land application systems located at Town Creek Drive (South Treatment Facility) and U.S. Highway 82 East (North Treatment Facility) in Sylvester, Georgia. 0.64 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied from the South Treatment Facility and 0.54 MGD of treatment wastewater is being land applied from the North Treatment Facility to a site in Worth 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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **February 25, 2016**. Please use the words "**Public Notice No. 2016-1ML**" and the name of the subject facility that you are commenting on in the subject line to ensure that

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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 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.