

DeKalb County

Department of Watershed Management

Public Notice

Notice of Modification of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit to Discharge Treated Wastewater Into Waters of the State of Georgia.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division has received a permit application for the modification of an existing NPDES permit. Having reviewed such application, the Environmental Protection Division proposes to issue the following permit subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management, 1580 Roadhaven Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083, NPDES Permit No. GA0024147, for the Snapfinger Creek Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 4124 Flakes Mill Road, Decatur, Georgia 30034. The permit is being modified to remove monitoring requirements for benzidine and bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate.

Only the conditions subject to modification are open to public comment. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed modifications are invited to submit same in writing to the EPD address below, or via e-mail at EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov, no later than thirty (30) days after this notification. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words “NPDES permit modification – Snapfinger Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility – GA0024147 (DeKalb County)” 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. A public hearing may be held where the EPD Director finds a significant degree of public interest in a proposed permit or group of permits. Additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division.

A fact sheet or copy of the draft permit is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. A copying charge of 10 cents per page will be assessed. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 MLK, Jr. Dr., Suite 1152E, Atlanta, GA 30334, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information contact: Benoit Causse, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511 or e-mail benoit.causse@dnr.ga.gov.