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April 3, 2014



CER Generation, LLC 152 Brick Plant Road Alexander City, Alabama 35010

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice concerning NPDES PERMIT AL0073784. NPDES Notices are required to be published in the nearest daily paper. This notice will be in the Alex City Outlook on April 15, 2014. If you do not see it in the previously mentioned newspaper on the date stated, please contact me at (334) 271-7714 as soon as possible.

Upon publication of this notice, there will be a 30-day comment period. Should constructive suggestions for substantial changes result from public comment, we will inform you accordingly.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ragan Harrison

Permits & Services Division

256) 353-1713 -256) 340-9359 (FAX)

# PUBLIC NOTICE - 210 ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR DISCHARGE INTO WATERS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

The following applicants have applied for an NPDES permit to discharge treated wastewater into waters of the State of Alabama:

#### **INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES**

#### **TALLAPOOSA COUNTY**

**CER Generation LLC, NPDES Permit Number AL0073784**, located at 152 Brick Plant Road, Alexander City, Alabama 35010, for modification of existing discharges resulting from cooling tower blowdown, low volume waste streams, and demineralizer regeneration rinse water, discharging through DSN001 to Oaktasasi Creek, classified as Fish & Wildlife, in the Tallapoosa River Basin.

The Department has tentatively determined that the proposed actions described in this notice are consistent with the Water Quality Rules and Regulations; and are consistent with the Department's Anti-Degradation Rules; and for those in the coastal area, are consistent with the Alabama Coastal Management Program.

Copies of the draft permits, conditions, limitations and a fact sheet as applicable describing the methodology for setting the limitations and conditions and other applicable NPDES forms and related documents are available for public inspection electronically via <a href="http://www.adem.state.al.us/PublicNotice/PublicNotice.htm">http://www.adem.state.al.us/PublicNotice/PublicNotice.htm</a>, and at the following location Monday – Friday (except legal holidays), 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. A nominal fee for copying and/or mailing may be charged. Arrangements for copying should be made in advance.

Russell A. Kelly, Chief
Permits and Services Division
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[Mailing address: PO Box 301463; Zip 36130-1463]
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2059
(334) 271-7714

Persons wishing to comment may do so, in writing, to the Department's named contact above within 30 days following the publication date of this notice. **COMMENTERS SHOULD IDENTIFY THE APPROPRIATE NPDES NUMBER ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THEIR COMMENTS**. In order to affect final decisions, comments must offer technically substantial information that is applicable to the proposed permit.

A written request for a public hearing may also be filed within that 30-day period and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever it is found, on the basis of hearing requests, that there exists a significant degree of public interest in the permit application or draft permit. The Director may also hold a hearing if he determines that it would clarify one or more issues involved in the permit decision.

After consideration of all written comments, review of any public hearing record, and consideration of the requirements of the Alabama Water Pollution Control Act, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and applicable regulations, the Department will make a final determination. The Department will develop a response to comments, which will become part of the public record and will be available to persons upon request. Notice will be sent to any person requesting notice of the final action.

The Department maintains a list of interested individuals who are mailed legal notices regarding proposed permits. If you wish to receive such notices, contact the Permits & Services Division via telephone (334-271-7714), e-mail (permitsmail@adem.state.al.us), or postal service (P.O. Box 301463, Montgomery, AL 36130-1463).

This notice is hereby given this **15th day of April 2014**, by authorization of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

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Lance R. LeFleur, Director







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LEGAL AD DEPARTMENT Alex City Outlook

\*NOTE: Starting immediately, only ONE (1) copy of the invoice and tearsheet are required. We will no longer pay for extra copies.\*

#### To Whom It May Concern:

It is requested that the attached public notice be published in your newspaper (one time) on **April 15**, **2014**. <u>ALL NOTICES ARE TO BE RUN AS STANDARD LEGAL NOTICES</u>, <u>NOT DISPLAY</u>. If a display ad is needed, please call Ragan Harrison, Permits & Services, (334) 271-7714.

**INVOICE/TEAR SHEET INFO:** Upon completion of advertising this public notice, please <u>submit **ONE**</u> **COPY** of your invoice and proof of <u>publication</u>. The invoice must include the rate, quantity, and total amount. This <u>submission</u> should be <u>mailed</u> to: **ATTN: BEVERLY MILLER, Fiscal Branch,** P. O. Box 30I463, Montgomery, AL 36I30-I463. Authorization of payment of <u>public</u> notices cannot be made by <u>our office</u> unless the above documents are received. Inquiries about payment of invoices should be directed to ADEM Fiscal Branch, (334) 270-5654.

If further information is needed concerning this matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Ragan Harrison
Permit & Services Division



(251) 479-2593 (FAX)

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