

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8  
1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A  
COMBINED COMPLAINT AND CONSENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GEO GROUP INC  
AND THE  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
TO RESOLVE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF  
THE CLEAN WATER ACT**

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

The purpose of this notice is to solicit written comments on the Combined Complaint and Consent Agreement (CCCA) between the Geo Group, Inc who operates the Hudson Correctional Facility in Hudson, CO (Respondent), and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), bearing Docket # **CWA-08-2014-0025**

EPA alleged that the Respondent violated the requirements of the Clean Water Act (CWA) by failing to follow applicable pretreatment regulations. The CCCA is entered into by the parties for the purpose of simultaneously commencing and concluding this matter, as authorized by Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.), Section 22.13(b) and executed pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b)(2) and (3). In the CCCA, Respondent agrees to pay a penalty of \$6,250 and complete a supplemental environmental project (SEP) valued at \$18,822.55. The CCCA is issued under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) provisions of the CWA. These regulations govern the discharge of wastewater to "Waters of the United States". The addresses of EPA and respondent are listed here.

Respondent: The Geo Group, Inc One Park Place, Suite 700, Boca Raton, FL 33487

EPA: Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance & Environmental Justice, EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-1129.

EPA desires to receive written comments from any interested party having knowledge of the alleged violations or who can provide any information useful to ensure that any penalty assessed is appropriate.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Written comments on the CCCA are encouraged and will be accepted at the address listed below for a period of forty (40) days after the publication of this notice. Written comments submitted by the public as well as information submitted by Respondent will be available for public review, subject to the provisions of law restricting the disclosure of confidential information. Any person submitting written comments has a right to participate in a hearing, if one is held. The

complaint is available for review between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the address listed below and on the internet at: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/rhc/epaadmin.nsf> by searching for the company name or Docket #.

Please submit written comments to:

Tina Artemis (8RC)  
Regional Hearing Clerk  
U.S. EPA, Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202-1129.  
Telephone: (303) 312-6765

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Persons wishing to receive a copy of other documents in this proceeding (such as the regulations in 40 C.F.R. part 22, which establish procedures for the hearing), or to comment upon the proposed penalty assessment or upon any other aspect of the matter, should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above. No action will be taken by EPA to finalize a settlement in this matter until 40 days after this public notice.