ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION PUBLIC ADVISORY WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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<u>Deptford-Southern LNG #2-115kV Transmission Line Construction</u> Activity

This <u>advisory</u> is issued to inform the public of a receipt of an <u>Application for a variance</u> submitted pursuant to a state environmental Law. The public is invited to <u>comment</u> during the <u>30</u>-day <u>period</u> on the proposed activity. Since the EPD has no authority to zone property or determine land use, only those comments addressing environmental issues related to air, water, and land protection will be considered in the application review process. <u>Written comments</u> should be <u>submitted</u> to: <u>Program Manager, NonPoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, 2 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, Georgia 30334</u>

Type of Permit Application: Variance to encroach within the 25-foot State waters buffer.

Applicable Law: Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act O.C.G.A. 12-7-1 et seq.

Applicable Rules: Erosion and Sedimentation Control Chapter 391-3-7

Basis under which variance shall be considered {391-3-7.05 (2)(A-J)}: ____E

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 200 linear feet (3,265 ft²) along an unnamed tributary to the Wilmington River/Intercoastal Waterway to construct a 115kV Transmission Line to provide additional electrical capacity for proposed improvements at the Elba Island Southern LNG facility. The buffer impact would result from clearing for and installation of transmission line structure 26. Project is located on Elba Island Rd. approximately 1.2 mi. from the intersection of President St. and Elba Island Rd.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Sean Wallace
Georgia Power Company
241 Ralph McGill Boulevard Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan with control measures based on sound conservation and engineering practices which meet or exceed the standards in the "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia" and which will minimize erosion and deposition of sediments on adjacent lands or into State waters.

For Additional Information Contact: Peggy Chambers, Environmental Specialist

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