

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

November 7, 2016
Notice Issue Date

Bartow and Paulding Counties
City/County

December 7, 2016
Notice Close Date

TSV-008-15-01
Control Number

Williams Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line-Dalton Expansion Project (REVISED)
Activity

This notice is issued to inform the public of a receipt of an Application for a variance submitted pursuant to a state environmental Law. The public is invited to comment during the 30-day period on the proposed activity. Site Plans are immediately available for review and are located in the following EPD office: Watershed Protection Branch 200 Piedmont Avenue, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2387 or e-mail thais.edwards@dnr.ga.gov to schedule an appointment to review the plans. 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. Written comments should be submitted to: Program Manager, NonPoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, 2 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Type of Permit Application: Variance to encroach within the 50-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-K)}: E

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 295 linear feet (28,821 ft²) of stream buffer associated with the previously approved Williams Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line-Dalton Expansion Project. Impacts include 116 linear feet (14,430ft²) along a unnamed tributary to Little Pumpkinvine Creek in Paulding Co., 82 linear feet (4,691ft²) along an unnamed tributary to Two Run Creek in Bartow Co., and 97 linear feet (9,700ft²) along Shanty Branch in Bartow Co. for a total of three additional stream crossings.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Brent Simmons
Williams Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company, LLC
(Transco)
P.O. Box 1396 2800
Post Oak Boulevard
Houston, TX 77056

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:

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