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**Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit –  
Steves & Sons, Inc. – November 14, 2023**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a New Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 078-0007 for water withdrawal of 0.150 MGD/ 0.150 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from one well(s) in the Crystalline Rock aquifer for the purpose of process water for various use in door skin manufacturing.

**NEW GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT**

**Permittee's Name:** Steves & Sons, Inc.

**Permittee's Address:** Athens, GA 30607

**River Basin / County:** Oconee / Jackson County

**Comment Period Expires:** December 15, 2023

**Additional Information:** The draft permit and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. The information includes the application and all relevant supporting materials available to the permitting authority used in the permit review process. This information is available for review at the office of the Watershed Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E., East Floyd Towers, Suite 1052, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. All comments received prior to or on the comment period expiration date above will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to:

Bill Frechette, Unit Manager  
Water Supply Program – **Groundwater Withdrawal Unit**  
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A public hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.