

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

June 9, 2020
Notice Issue Date

Paulding County
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July 9, 2020
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BV-110-20-01 REVISION
Control Number

GreyStone Power Corporation – Corporate Campus – Dam Decommissioning
Ridge Road / Hiram Douglasville Highway, Hiram, GA 30141
(GPS Coordinates: 33.843044, -84.762239)

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 available for review and are located in the following EPD office: Watershed Protection Branch, 200 Piedmont Avenue SW, Suite 418 West, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact Ms. Arnettia Murphy at (404) 656-4147 or email arnettia.murphy@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 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, GA 30334.

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-k)}: (a)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

This project will consist of decommissioning two earthen dams on the proposed GreyStone Power Corporation – Corporate Campus located along Hiram Douglasville Highway in Paulding County. The dam decommissioning activities will include temporary impacts to two unnamed perennial streams downstream of the dewatering discharges for construction access and erosion and sedimentation controls (including a riprap plunge pool, rock filter dams and silt fencing). The proposed activities will result in approximately 85 linear feet total (9,077 square feet total) of buffer disturbances along two unnamed perennial streams, tributaries to Lick Log Creek in the *Middle Chattahoochee – Lake Harding Watershed.*

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Gary Miller, President / CEO
GreyStone Power Corporation
11490 Veterans Memorial Highway
Douglasville, GA 30134

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an approved 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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