ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION PUBLIC NOTICE WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

May 14, 2018 Notice Issue Date Jefferson / Jackson County City / County

June 13, 2018 Notice Close Date BV-078-18-01 Control Number

<u>PDC Atlanta, LLC – Logistics Warehouse Facility</u> (Horace Head Road – Dry Pond Road, Jefferson, GA 30549) 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. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2382 or email 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 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)}: (h)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of constructing a *new* logistics warehouse facility and associated infrastructure on approximately 65.66 acres near the intersection of Horace Head Road and Dry Pond Road in Jefferson. This project will include an on-site stormwater management system (including three stormwater ponds and a *CrystalStream Technologies* water quality vault). Construction activities will result in permanent buffer impacts (16,864 square feet total) along approximately 321 linear feet of an unnamed intermittent stream, a tributary to Stockton Creek in the *Upper Oconee Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Kevin Casteel PDC Atlanta, LLC 9040 Roswell Road Suite 140 Atlanta, GA 30350 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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