

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

September 26, 2016
Notice Issue Date

Gilmer County
City / County

October 26, 2016
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Control Number

AGL Resources - Integrate Customer Growth Program (iCGP)
Gilmer County – Pipeline Extension Project – Phase I
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 SW, Suite 418 West, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2387 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 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-.11 (2)(a-k)}: (e), (k)(2)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of the installation of 58,000 linear feet (11.0 miles) of new 8-inch high pressure, steel pipeline and 3,200 linear feet (0.6 miles) of new 6-inch medium-high pressure, plastic pipeline along the existing AGL Resources rights-of way (ROW) to provide gas service to poultry farms in Gilmer County. This project will result in 1,135 linear feet total (17,360 square feet total) of temporary buffer disturbances along Clear Creek, Turkey Creek and associated unnamed tributaries to the Cartecay River in the Coosawattee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Steve Murphy
Vice President, Engineering and Construction
AGL Resources
Ten Peachtree Place
Atlanta, GA 30339

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.