

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Advisory Issue Date

Appling County
City/County

December 23, 2015
Advisory Close Date

BV-001-15-02
Control Number

Plant Hatch Switchyard Expansion-Stream Relocation
Activity

This advisory 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. 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 30354

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-J)}: H

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 172 linear feet (18,242 ft²) of stream and buffer along an unnamed tributary of the Altamaha River to reroute the stream to the north in a concrete channel to allow for expansion of the existing switchyard. The relocated stream will tie back into the natural channel beyond the proposed expanded switchyard. The project is located approximately 10 miles north of Baxley on Plant Hatch Rd. at Plant Hatch, a nuclear power generation facility.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Sean Wallace
Georgia Power Company
241 Ralph McGill Boulevard Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

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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