

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

February 3, 2016
Advisory Issue Date

Carroll County
City/County

March 4, 2016
Advisory Close Date

BV-022-15-02
Control Number

Georgia Power Company – Plant Wansley - Main Storage Pond – Erosion and Seepage Controls
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 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462, Atlanta, Georgia 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 installing finger drains and re-grading the face of the compacted earthen dike along the main storage pond at Plant Wansley in Carroll County. The project will result in permanent buffer impacts to 182 linear feet total (9,337 square feet total) to an unnamed intermittent stream and unnamed perennial stream, both tributaries to the Chattahoochee River in the *Middle Chattahoochee – Lake Harding Watershed.*

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

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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: Frank M. Carubba, Environmental Engineer
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