

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

January 19, 2016
Advisory Issue Date

City of Cumming/Forsyth County
City/County

February 18, 2016
Advisory Close Date

BV-058-15-04
Control Number

ISRP-Phase II M.O. Cumming Lateral-Natural Gas Pipeline Construction
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 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-J)}: E & K(2)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 1,367 linear feet (37,937 ft²) of stream buffer along Saw Mill Branch and unnamed tributaries, Big Creek and unnamed tributaries, Sawnee Creek and unnamed tributaries, and unnamed tributaries to Bald Ridge Creek to construct a 11.1 mile 16-inch steel transmission natural gas pipeline. The project begins at the existing AGL Cumming tap station along Park Place Rd. and terminates at the proposed regulator station site near the intersection of Spot Rd. and GA-9N.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Steve Murphy
VP Engineering and Construction
Atlanta Gas Light
Ten Peachtree Place
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

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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