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June 30, 2016

Persons who commented on Draft NPDES Permit No. GAR100002

RE: Comments Received for

NPDES General Construction Storm Water Permit No. GAR100002

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your letter regarding the GAR100002 Infrastructure Permit. After consideration of your comments, EPD has determined that the permit is protective of water quality and we have issued the permit.

We have included an attachment, which addressed the comments submitted during the public comment period. We appreciate your interest in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Berry of my staff at 404-651-8554 or Michael.Berry@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

Glen Behrend, Manager NonPoint Source Program

GB/mkb Enclosure(s)

GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

NPDES GENERAL PERMIT NO. GAR100002 FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

June 30, 2016

NPDES GENERAL PERMIT NO.	PERMIT REFERENCE	COMMENTS	RESPONSES
GAR100002	Part IV. (iii)(5)	There is an apparent typographical error in the Aerial Utility Line exemption language for the coastal marsh buffer. The proposed language restricts the exemption to new utility line rights of way of 100 feet wide or less, but that is not consistent with the general state waters buffer aerial utility line exemption for utility line rights of way of 200 feet or less.	The typographical error has been corrected.