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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
SAVANNAH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31401

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Regulatory Division
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JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

Issuance of Programmatic General Permits

**PGP0069, PGP0070, PGP0071, PGP0072, PGP0073, PGP0074, PGP0075, PGP0076,
PGP0077, PGP0078, PGP0079, PGP0080 and PGP0081,
for Structures and Work in Seventeen Lakes Owned and Operated
by Georgia Power in the State of Georgia
Savannah District/State of Georgia**

The Savannah District, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), by means of this notice, announces the re-issuance Department of the Army Programmatic General Permits (PGPs) PGP0069, PGP0070, PGP0071, PGP0072, PGP0073, PGP0074, PGP0075, PGP0076, PGP0077, PGP0078, PGP0079, PGP0080 and PGP0081 pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (33 USC 430), for a period of five years, with minor grammatical and clarifying changes, updated application forms and revised Terms and Conditions. For more information on General Permits and their associated forms, please visit our web site at: <http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/regulatory/index.html>.

The types of structures and work authorized under these PGPs includes construction and maintenance of dock facilities, boat slips, boat ramps, bank protection, mooring dolphins, channels, maintenance dredging and debris removal. Individuals intending to build structures or perform work under authority of these PGPs must submit an application to Georgia Power in accordance with the enclosed Application/Notification Procedures, and obtain written authorization from Georgia Power prior to beginning work.

Activities authorized by these PGPs are also subject to additional regulation by other laws which may be administered through officials of other local, State, or Federal agencies (see permit conditions and further information at the end of this document).

Location: Work authorized under PGPs would be performed in and adjacent to seventeen lakes that are owned and operated by Georgia Power, within the State of Georgia, in Burton, Butts, Chambers, Dougherty, Fulton, Green, Habersham, Hancock, Harris, Jasper, Morgan, Muscogee, Newton, Putnam, Rabun and Stephens Counties. See Tables 1 and 2 of the permit for information on the location of the seventeen Georgia Power lakes where use of the below-described PGPs are proposed to be authorized.

Only those portions of these Georgia Power lakes located within the State of Georgia are covered by the PGPs. Please note that although Alabama and South Carolina counties are listed

for location purposes, the Savannah District is not proposing to authorize any work outside of the State of Georgia under the authority of the PGPs.

Scope: The scope of the PGPs includes only those activities which are considered to be minor in nature and cause only minimal individual and cumulative impacts. Areas eligible for the PGPs are only those areas within the licensed Georgia Power Project Boundary designated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and within the State of Georgia. All proposals would have to be consistent with the guidelines and limitations set forth in the conditions of the PGPs and the Georgia Power Shoreline Management Plan, and must be approved by the Georgia Power prior to construction.

BACKGROUND

The seventeen man-made lakes on which the PGPs authorize work are managed by Georgia Power for electrical power generation, recreation, flood control and adjacent property use. These multiple uses, particularly the adjacent property use, has created a continued need for the PGPs.

PGPs are authorized by the District Engineer for activities which are: (1) Substantially similar in nature and cause only minimal individual and cumulative environmental impacts; and (2) would result in avoiding unnecessary duplication of the regulatory control exercised by another Federal, State or local agency provided it has been determined that the environmental consequences of the action are individually and cumulatively minimal (see 33 C.F.R. Parts 322.2(1), 325.2(e), and 330). General and Special Conditions listed in any issued PGP would further help ensure that the regulatory requirement to avoid and minimize impacts to the aquatic environment would be accomplished.

STATE OF GEORGIA

Water Quality Certification: By letter dated November 9, 2011, The Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division issued Water Quality Certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. This certification is contingent upon the following conditions: (1) All work performed during construction would be done in a manner so as not to violate applicable water quality standards, and (2) No oils, grease, materials or other pollutants would be discharged from the construction activities which reach public waters, and (3) Programmatic General Permits shall not be used to authorize impacts to designated trout waters of the State.”

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

The Savannah District considered the purpose and the impacts, prior to a decision on issuance of a Department of the Army Permit.

Cultural Resources Assessment: Only work or activities determined to have no adverse effect on National Register listed, or eligible for listing cultural resources would be eligible for authorization under the PGPs.

Endangered Species: None of the seventeen Georgia Power lakes contain any listed species or critical habitat for federally protected threatened or endangered species. Therefore, the USACE has determined that work and activities authorized by the PGPs would have no effect on any federally protected threatened or endangered species or adverse modifications to their critical habitat.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Alan Miller, Regulatory Project Manager, Coastal Branch at 229-430-8566.

Enclosures:

1. Department of the Army Programmatic General Permits
2. Georgia Power Dredging Permit Application
3. Georgia Power Construction Application Form

Programmatic General Permits (PGPs) Nos. 0069, 0070, 0071, 0072, 0073, 0074, 0075, 0076, 0077, 0078, 0079, 0080 and 0081
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SAVANNAH DISTRICT
PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMITS
FOR MINOR STRUCTURES AND WORK
WITHIN THE LIMITS OF GEORGIA POWER LAKES
IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA

On the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899(33 U.S.C. 403) and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S. C. 1344), authority is hereby given for minor work and structures within certain, herein specified, Georgia Power Lakes within the State of Georgia, provided Georgia Power is notified at least 15 days prior to beginning work, and the applicant receives written notification from Georgia Power that the work is within the scope of these Programmatic General Permits (PGPs), and is permitted pursuant to other programs administered through Georgia Power (such as consistency with Georgia Power's Shoreline Management Guidelines).

If the work would require a prior authorization from the US Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District (USACE), under authority of a Department of the Army Individual Permit, Georgia Power would instruct the applicant to submit an application to the Savannah District.

Activities authorized by these Programmatic General Permits are also subject to additional regulation by any other laws which may be administered through officials of other local, State, or Federal agencies (see permit conditions and further information at the end of this document).

Lakes Covered by Programmatic General Permits: See Tables 1 and 2 below and the attached map for information on the location of the seventeen Georgia Power lakes where use of the below-described Programmatic General Permits is authorized. Only those portions of these Georgia Power lakes located within the State of Georgia is covered by the Programmatic General Permits.

Scope: The scope of the Programmatic General Permits includes only those activities which are considered to be minor in nature and would cause only minimal individual and cumulative impacts. Areas eligible for the Programmatic General Permits are only those areas within the licensed Georgia Power Project Boundary designated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and within the State of Georgia. All proposals would have to be consistent with the guidelines and limitations set forth in the conditions of the Programmatic General Permits and the Georgia Power Shoreline Management Plan, and must be approved by the Georgia Power prior to construction.

Table 1. Georgia Power Lakes Subject to Jurisdiction under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Lake	Latitude/ Longitude	State and Counties
Goat Rock Lake	32.6056 -85.0673	Georgia – Harris Alabama – Lee
Lake Harding (Bartlett’s Ferry)	32.6578 -85.0836	Georgia – Harris Alabama – Chambers & Lee
Langdale	32.8086 -85.1595	Georgia – Harris Alabama – Chambers
Morgan Falls	32.9606 -84.3803	Georgia – Cobb & Fulton
North Highland	32.4895 -84.9886	Georgia – Muscogee
Lake Oliver	32.5091 -84.9895	Georgia- Muscogee Alabama – Lee
Riverview	32.8000 -85.15213	Georgia – Harris Alabama – Chambers
Lake Worth (Flint River Project)	31.6013 -84.1321	Georgia – Dougherty

Table 2. Georgia Power Lakes Only Subject to Jurisdiction under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Lakes	Latitude/ Longitude	State and Counties
Lake Burton	34.7861 -83.5345	Georgia – Rabun
Lake Jackson (Lloyd Shoals)	33.3125 -83.8348	Georgia – Butts, Jasper & Newton
Lake Oconee (Wallace Dam)	33.3500 -83.1548	Georgia – Green, Hancock, Morgan & Putnam
Lake Rabun (Terrora/Mathis Dam)	32.9606 -84.3803	Georgia – Rabun
Lake Seed (Nacoochee)	34.7528 -83.5006	Georgia – Rabun
Lake Sinclair	33.1341 -83.2013	Georgia – Baldwin, Hancock & Putnam
Tallulah Lake (Tallulah Falls)	34.7331 -83.3875	Georgia – Rabun
Lake Tugalo	34.7085 -83.3513	Georgia – Habersham & Rabun South Carolina - Oconee
Lake Yonah	34.6691 -83.3353	Georgia – Habersham & Stephens South Carolina – Oconee

ELIGIBLE STRUCTURES AND ACTIVITIES
GEORGIA POWER PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMITS

PGP0069 - Construction and/or maintenance of fixed structures. Construction and maintenance of non-commercial piers, docks, wharves, boat shelters, boat houses, hoists, gazebos, sun decks, marine railways, stairways and walkways involving no fill in wetlands. Floating docks, boat houses and boat shelters shall not be constructed over wetlands. Stationary docks and piers extending over wetlands should be elevated a minimum of 4 feet above the wetland substrate to prevent total shading of vegetation, substrate, or other elements of the aquatic environment. (Section 10)

PGP0070 - Construction of non-commercial boat slips. Dredging of less than 500 cubic yards of material from below mean high water or the ordinary high water mark. The depth of the boat slip shall be no greater than the depth of the water leading to the slip. Dredged material shall not be placed in adjacent waters, bottomland hardwoods or wetlands but shall be deposited in a confined upland area in such a manner that the sediment will not re-enter the waterway or interfere with natural drainage. (Sections 10 and 404)

PGP0071 - Construction and modification of boat ramps or marine ways. Dredging and/or filling of less than 250 cubic yards below mean high water or the ordinary high water mark. No wetlands may be filled. Dredged material shall not be placed in adjacent waters, bottomland hardwoods or wetlands, but shall be deposited in a confined upland area in such a manner that the sediment will not re-enter the waterway or interfere with natural drainage. Should dredging and filling both be performed, the cumulative total material for both activities would be used to determine if the activity involved less than 250 cubic yards. (Sections 10 and 404)

PGP0072 - Riprap for shoreline, bank, and channel protection. No vegetated wetland may be filled. Should the shore, bank or channel require dressing, the bedding fill below the ordinary high water mark or the mean high water line may not exceed an average of one (1) cubic yard per linear foot of area being protected; however, there is no limit to the amount of riprap which may be placed above the ordinary high water mark or the mean high water line. Note: If a channel is being protected by riprap, the backfill is limited to one (1) cubic yard per linear foot for each side. Use of appropriate filter fabric shall be considered, and may be required by the local authorities. Stream channelization projects are not authorized by this PGP. Groins, jetties, or solid structures perpendicular to the shore or bank are not authorized under this permit. (Sections 10 and 404)

PGP0073 - Bulkheads, sea walls and other standard shoreline protection/stabilization devices roughly paralleling, and at, the shoreline or bank. Bulkheading is limited to a total project length of 1,000 linear feet. However, the protection must be along the existing shoreline. The amount of backfill may not exceed an average of one (1) cubic yard per linear foot below the ordinary high water mark for area being protected. Note: If a channel is being protected by bulkhead, the backfill is limited to one (1) cubic yard per linear foot for each side. No wetlands may be filled. If the area, or portion thereof, to be protected is a wetland, no fill may be placed in the wetland, and the shore protection device must be designed to allow the normal hydrologic regime to be maintained. Appropriate filter fabric material is required. Groins, jetties, or solid structures

perpendicular to the shore or bank may not be authorized under this permit. Furthermore, this permit may not be used to regain land lost to erosion, or otherwise accreted land. Only clean earthen fill, free of waste, metal and organic trash, unsightly debris, cultural resources, etc., may be used. Rip-rap will be placed at the base of all bulkheads and sea walls and will extend a maximum of 4 feet water-ward on a two percent slope. Stabilization of eroding shoreline utilizing appropriate bioengineering techniques (to include "soft" engineering with the use of fiber logs, aquatic or semi-aquatic vegetation) is authorized. Projects that include the use of vegetative and bioengineering practices are not subject to length restrictions. (Sections 10 and 404)

PGP0074 - Non-commercial mooring pilings and dolphins. The authorization of structures for the mooring of house boats is specifically excluded from this general permit. (Section 10)

PGP0075 - New work channel dredging. Dredging of up to 500 cubic yards of material may be authorized. Dredging is limited to open water channels for navigation access and must be a single and complete project. No dredging may be authorized in wetlands, vegetated shallows or submerged grass beds, and no dredged material shall be used to raise the elevation of any wetland or water bottom unless specifically authorized under other General Permits, Individual Permits or Exemptions. Dredging depth is limited to the controlling navigational depth. Dredged material shall not be placed in adjacent waters, bottomland hardwoods or wetlands but shall be deposited in a confined upland area in such a manner that the sediment will not re-enter the waterway or interfere with natural drainage. (Sections 10 and 404)

PGP0076 - Maintenance dredging of existing boat slips, canals, or navigation channels. Maintenance dredging is limited to 500 cubic yards. The depth shall be no greater than the design depths and the depth of the waters leading to the area to be maintained. No dredging may be authorized in wetlands, bottomland hardwoods, vegetated shallows or submerged grass beds. Dredged material shall not be placed in adjacent waters, bottomland hardwoods or wetlands but shall be deposited in a confined upland area in such a manner that the sediment will not re-enter the waterway or interfere with natural drainage. Aquatic vegetation which has invaded previously dredged areas may be dredged during maintenance. (Sections 10 and 404)

PGP0077 - Maintenance dredging of existing ditches. Maintenance is limited to the dredging of a maximum of 500 cubic yards of material to return the area to the original bottom depth, width and length. Non-woody wetland and aquatic vegetation which has invaded previously dredged areas may be removed during maintenance. Dredged material shall not be placed in adjacent waters, bottomland hardwoods or wetlands, but shall be deposited in a confined upland area in such a manner that the sediment will not re-enter the waterway or interfere with natural drainage. (Section 10)

PGP0078 - Filling of previously dredged areas such as boat slips, artificial canals, etc. No wetlands, submerged grass beds, natural streams or natural channels may be filled. If the area to be filled had previously been a wetland or natural channel, the fill may not exceed the original elevations or dimensions. Further, no area providing mitigation, enhancement or flushing of an aquatic system may be filled. Only clean earthen fill, free of waste, metal and organic trash, unsightly debris, cultural resources, etc., may be used. (Sections 10 and 404)

PGP0079 - Debris removal. Debris may be removed from any waterway for navigational or drainage purposes only. Debris includes but is not limited to stumps, tree limbs, appliances, lumber, metal objects, etc. Living vegetation attached to the substrate would not be considered debris. All debris must be properly placed in an approved landfill. Alternative disposal sites for woody debris may be authorized on a case-by-case basis, but only after full coordination with the USACE and US Fish and Wildlife Service if located in a jurisdictional area. (Section 10 and 404)

PGP0080 - Fish havens, fish reefs, fishery enhancement, mariculture and aquaculture activities. These include spawning bed renovation, weed removal, fish attracting devices, trolling alleys, etc. These activities will be coordinated with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources at 1-888-373-5947. (Sections 10 and 404)

PGP0081 - Normal operation and maintenance activities associated with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission requirements, as amended from time to time. No new work is authorized unless otherwise described in these PGPs, or separately authorized by Nationwide Permit. (Sections 10 and 404)

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. For the purposes of these Programmatic General Permits (PGPs): the Site Manager is the entity that the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has delegated authority to review and verify whether proposed work or activities would qualify for authorization under the terms and conditions of these PGPs; the applicant is the entity that has proposed or applied for work or activities under the terms and conditions of these PGPs; and the permittee is the entity that has received written verification from the Site Manager that work or activities are authorized under the terms and conditions of the PGPs.

2. Unless specifically exempted by 33 CFR 323.4 or otherwise authorized by Nationwide Permit (33 CFR 330, Appendix A) or by an Individual Permit; any dredging or filling activities not specifically identified and authorized under these Programmatic General Permits (PGPs) constitutes a violation of the terms and conditions. Such activities may result in the modification, suspension or revocation of authorization under these PGPs, and such legal proceedings as the United States Government may consider appropriate. For additional information on the Savannah District's Regulatory Program, please visit <http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/regulatory/index.html>.

3. That all activities identified and authorized herein shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of these PGPs; and that any activities not specifically identified and authorized herein shall constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of these PGPs which may result in the modification, suspension, or revocation of an authorization under these PGPs, in whole or in part, as set forth more specifically in General Conditions 3 and 4 hereto, and in the institution of such legal proceedings as the United States Government may consider appropriate, whether or not these PGPs have been previously modified, suspended, or revoked in whole or in part.

4. That these PGPs, or individual activities authorized under them, may be either modified, suspended, or revoked, in whole or in part, pursuant to the policies and procedures under 33 CFR 325.7. In issuing authorizations under these PGPs, the Government has relied on the information and data that the permittee has provided in connection with a permit application. If, subsequent to the issuance of an authorization under these PGPs, such information and data prove to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate, the authorization may be modified, suspended, or revoked, in whole or in part, and/or the Government may, in addition, institute appropriate legal proceedings.

5. Conformance with descriptions and quantities contained herein does not necessarily guarantee authorization under these PGPs. If the District Engineer determines it is in the public's interest to assert discretionary authority, or in the opinion of the Site Manager, the activity is detrimental to the scenic, environmental or recreational quality of the water body, an individual permit application may be submitted to the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for separate consideration.

6. That these Programmatic General Permits, or individual activities authorized under them, may be either modified, suspended, or revoked, in whole or in part, pursuant to the policies and procedures under 33 CFR 325.7. In issuing authorizations under these permits, the Government has relied on the information and data which the permittee has provided in connection with his permit application. If, subsequent to the issuance of an authorization under these permits, such information and data prove to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate, the authorization may be modified, suspended, or revoked, in whole or in part, and/or the Government may, in addition, institute appropriate legal proceedings. (See No. 4 under Further Information - Re-evaluation of Permit Decision.)

7. That any modification, suspension, or revocation of any of the PGPs shall not be the basis for any claim for damages against the United States.

8. These PGPs will be valid for a 5-year period or until suspended or revoked. They may be suspended or revoked, in whole or in part, if it is determined that the cumulative effects of any activities pursuant to them adversely affect water quality, navigation, or other public interest factors. Such suspension shall be effective upon issuance of a public notice, which shall indicate the date and reason for the suspension. Reviews will be conducted periodically to determine if continuation of these permits are in the overall public interest. Within 5 years from the date of the USACE's decision to issue the PGPs, the PGPs will be re-advertised via public notice as part of the public interest review.

9. The time limit for completing work authorized under authority of these PGPs will be specified by the Site Manager, normally one (1) year not to exceed three (3) years from the date of obtaining authorization. The permittee shall notify the Site Manager of the time the authorized activity is commenced and completed.

10. If work authorized through a specific PGP is commenced, or is under contract to commence, before the date that these PGPs expire, the permittee will have an additional twelve months from the date of the expiration of these PGPs to complete the work under the present

terms and conditions of the PGP.

11. In addition, the permittee shall notify the Site Manager of the time the activity authorized herein will be commenced, as far in advance of the time of commencement as the Site Manager may specify, and of any suspension of work if for a period of more than 1 week, resumption of work, and its completion.

12. If an activity authorized herein is not completed within the time limit agreed to on the date of issuance of authorization to proceed under these permits, the authorization if not previously revoked or specifically extended, shall automatically expire.

13. If and when the permittee desires to abandon the activity authorized herein, unless such abandonment is part of a transfer procedure by which the permittee is transferring his interests herein, the permittee must restore the area to a condition satisfactory to the Site Manager.

14. The permittee shall allow the District Engineers, their authorized representative(s) or designee(s) or Georgia Power to make periodic inspections at any time deemed necessary in order to insure that the activity being performed under authority of this permit is in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed herein.

15. The permittee shall maintain the structure or work authorized herein in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit, including maintenance to ensure public safety.

16. These PGPs do not convey any property rights, either in real estate or material, or any exclusive privileges; and that it does not authorize any injury to property or invasion of rights or any infringement of Federal, state, or local laws or regulations.

17. These PGPs do not obviate the requirement to obtain state or local assent required by law for the activities authorized herein.

18. The permittee hereby recognizes the possibility that the structure(s) permitted herein may be subject to damage by waves from passing vessels. The issuance of these PGPs do not relieve the permittee from taking all proper steps to insure the integrity of the structure(s) permitted herein and the safety of boats moored thereto from damage by wave wash and the permittee shall not hold the United States liable for any such damage.

19. No other structure(s) or covers, not specifically authorized herein, shall be constructed on dock facilities or any other fixed structures, without prior Department of the Army approval.

20. These PGPs do not authorize or approve the construction of particular structures which may require authorization by the Congress or other agencies of the Federal Government.

21. There shall be no interference with navigation or public use by the existence or use of the activity authorized herein.

22. If the display of lights and signals on any structure or work authorized herein is not otherwise provided for by law, such lights and signals as may be prescribed by the US Coast Guard shall be installed and maintained by and at the expense of the permittee.

23. These PGPs do not authorize the interference with any existing or proposed Federal project and the permittee shall not be entitled to compensation for damage or injury to the structures or work authorized herein which may be caused by or result from existing or future operations undertaken by the United States in the public interest.

24. Structures and activities that may be hazardous to navigation, or may produce adverse effects on the chemical, physical, or biological integrity of the water bodies such as filling of wetland areas, are not authorized under these PGPs. The term "wetland" means those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas. Such areas serve important purposes relating to water quality, fish and wildlife, recreation, and other elements in the general public interest. As environmentally vital areas, they constitute a productive and valuable public resource, the unnecessary alteration or destruction of which are contrary to the public interest.

25. All activities authorized herein that, during their construction or operation, involves any discharge of pollutants into waters of the United States, shall be at all times consistent with applicable water quality standards, effluent limitations and standards of performance, prohibitions, pretreatment standards and management practices established pursuant to the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), or pursuant to applicable state and local law.

26. When an activity authorized herein involves a discharge, during its construction or operation, of any pollutant (including dredged or fill material) into waters of the United States, the authorized activity shall, if applicable water quality standards are revised or modified during the term of this permit, be modified, if necessary, to conform with such revised or modified water quality standards within 6 months of the effective date of any revision or modification of water quality standards, or as directed by an implementation plan contained in such revised or modified standards, or within such longer period of time as the District Engineer, in consultation with the Regional Administrator of the US Environmental Protection Agency, may determine to be reasonable under the circumstances.

27. The permittee agrees to prosecute the work authorized herein in a manner so as to minimize any degradation of water quality and to make every reasonable effort to perform the construction or operation of the work in a manner so as to minimize any adverse impact on fish, wildlife, and natural environmental values.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. No work shall be performed under authority of these PGPs until the applicant submits an application to the Site Manager and the permittee receives written verification from the Site Manager that proposed work and/or activities are authorized under the terms and conditions of

these PGPs. Applications are available from the Site Manager and should be mailed to:

Lake	Site Manager	Address
Goat Rock Lake	Keith Hill	1516 Barlett's Ferry Rd. Fortson, GA 31808-4430
Lake Harding (Bartlett's Ferry)	Keith Hill	1516 Barlett's Ferry Rd. Fortson, GA 31808-4430
Langdale	Keith Hill	1516 Barlett's Ferry Rd. Fortson, GA 31808-4430
Morgan Falls	Jeff Jackson	4 Seed Lake Rd. Lakemont, GA 30552-1511
North Highland	Keith Hill	1516 Barlett's Ferry Rd. Fortson, GA 31808-4430
Lake Oliver	Keith Hill	1516 Barlett's Ferry Rd. Fortson, GA 31808-4430
Riverview	Keith Hill	1516 Barlett's Ferry Rd. Fortson, GA 31808-4430
Lake Worth (Flint River Project)	Keith Hill	1516 Barlett's Ferry Rd. Fortson, GA 31808-4430
Lake Burton	Jeff Jackson	4 Seed Lake Rd. Lakemont, GA 30552-1511
Lake Jackson (Lloyd Shoals)	Cheryl Wheeler	180 Dam Rd. Jackson, GA 30233-4822
Lake Oconee (Wallace Dam)	Scott Hendricks	125 Wallace Dam Rd. Eatonton, GA 31024
Lake Rabun (Terrora/Mathis Dam)	Jeff Jackson	4 Seed Lake Rd. Lakemont, GA 30552-1511
Lake Seed (Nacoochee)	Jeff Jackson	4 Seed Lake Rd. Lakemont, GA 30552-1511
Lake Sinclair	Scott Hendricks	125 Wallace Dam Rd. Eatonton, GA 31024
Tallulah Lake (Tallulah Falls)	Jeff Jackson	4 Seed Lake Rd. Lakemont, GA 30552-1511
Lake Tugalo	Jeff Jackson	4 Seed Lake Rd. Lakemont, GA 30552-1511
Lake Yonah	Jeff Jackson	4 Seed Lake Rd. Lakemont, GA 30552-1511

2. A complete copy of the PGPs with written authorization from the Site Manager, including drawings, special conditions and any amendments shall be maintained at the work site whenever work is being performed. The permittee shall assure that all contractors, subcontractors and other personnel performing the permitted work are fully aware of the terms and conditions of these PGPs.

3. Application for proposed work or activities under authority of these PGPs will not be assessed a processing fee by the USACE.

4. No work or activities will be authorized by these PGPs if they are determined to jeopardize a threatened or endangered species as identified under the Endangered Species Act, or destroy or adversely modify the critical habitat of such species.

5. If the permittee or the permittee's contractors discover any federally listed threatened or endangered species and/or their habitat while accomplishing work or activities authorized by these PGPs, the permittee shall immediately notify the Site Manager. Within 24 hours of permittee notification, the Site Manager shall notify the Savannah District. Savannah District will initiate the Federal and state coordination required to determine if the species and/or habitat warrant further consultation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

6. No authorization shall be issued under these PGPs which would impact, affect, or otherwise degrade any cultural resources which are listed in or nominated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. This includes any future sites that become listed or nominated.

7. If the permittee or the permittee's contractors discover any previously unknown historic or archaeological remains while accomplishing work or activities authorized by these PGPs, the permittee shall immediately notify the Site Manager. Within 24 hours of permittee notification, the Site Manager shall notify the Savannah District to determine requirements for further action.

8. All work performed during construction will be done in a manner so as not to violate applicable water quality standards.

9. No oils, grease, materials or other pollutants will be discharged from the construction activities that reach public waters.

10. PGPs shall not be used to authorize impacts to designated trout waters of the State

11. Projects constructed under authority of these PGPs shall be located, outlined, designed, constructed and operated in accordance with the minimal requirements as contained in the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act of 1975, as amended. Utilization of plans and specifications as contained in "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control, (Latest Edition)" published by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission or their equivalent will aid in achieving compliance with the aforementioned requirements. The latest edition of the manual can be accessed at www.gaswcc.org.

12. The permittee shall obtain and comply with all appropriate Federal, state, and local authorizations required for this type of activity. A stream buffer variance may be required. Variances are issued by the Director of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (Georgia EPD), as defined in the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act of 1975, as amended. Information concerning variances is available at the Georgia EPD's web site at www.gaepd.org or by contacting the Watershed Protection Branch at (404) 675-6240.

13. Authorization for activities under this PGP does not relieve the permittee from taking all proper steps to insure the integrity of the structure permitted herein and the safety of boats moored thereto from damage by wave wash and the permittee shall not hold the United States liable for any such damage.

14. No habitable structures, fueling or storage facilities over navigable waters of the United States are authorized under this PGP. This provision does not apply to any activity or structure, which existed prior to September 1, 1981, if otherwise determined acceptable by the Crisp County Power Commission or the District Engineer.

15. Flotation units of floating facilities shall be constructed of material that will not become

waterlogged or sink when punctured.

16. No work shall be conducted under authority of these PGPs that requires discharge of wet or otherwise uncured concrete below the ordinary high water mark unless the concrete is contained within waterproof forms until the concrete cures.

17. The Site Manager shall maintain records of all applications submitted for use of these PGPs, letters of verification issued by the Site Manager for work and activities authorized by the PGPs and compliance inspections of PGP work sites conducted by the Site Manager. Within fifteen days of the end of each quarter of the calendar year (i.e., March, June, September and December), the Site Manger will provide the US Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, Regulatory Division with "Quarterly Verification Reports," confirming all projects verified for the preceding quarter. Quarterly reports will include the following minimum information for each project authorized by these PGPs: the permit tracking number assigned to the project by the Site Manager; a brief project description; and if a compliance inspection was conducted by the Site Manager, confirmation as to whether the project was completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the PGPs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

1. Congressional Authorities: Authorization to undertake the activities described above are issued pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

2. Limits of this authorization.

a. These permits do not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, State, or local authorizations required by law.

b. These permits do not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.

c. These permits do not authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.

d. These permits do not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal project.

3. Limits of Federal Liability. In issuing these permits, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:

a. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted, unpermitted activities, or from natural causes.

b. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.

c. Damages to persons, property, to other permitted or unpermitted activities, or

structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit.

d. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.

e. Damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.

4. Re-evaluation of Permit Decision. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers may re-evaluate its decision on an activity authorized by a Programmatic General Permit at any time the circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a re-evaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. The permittee's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit.

b. The information provided by the permittee in support of his permit application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate.

c. Significant new information surfaces which the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers did not consider in reaching the original public interest decision.

5. Such a re-evaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in 33 CFR 325.7 or enforcement procedures such as those contained in 33 CFR 326.4 and 326.5. The referenced enforcement procedures provide for the issuance of an administrative order requiring the permittee to comply with the terms and conditions of his permit authorization and for the initiation of legal action where appropriate. The permittee will be required to pay for any corrective measures ordered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and if the permittee fails to comply with such directive, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers may in certain situations (such as those specified in 33 CFR 209.170) accomplish the corrective measures by contract or otherwise and bill the permittee for the cost.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


for Jeffery M. Hall
Colonel, US Army
District Commander



(Date)

Enclosure
Construction Permit Application
Dredging Permit Application

Permit No.: _____

File No.: _____

DREDGING PERMIT APPLICATION

This application must be fully completed by the property owner before the work will be considered for review. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Exact Location of Work:

Address: _____

Reservoir: _____ River or Creek: _____

Subdivision: _____ County: _____

Name and Address of Contractor Performing Work: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Explain Reason(s) Work is Required: _____

Description of Proposed Work: _____

Equipment to be Used: _____

Amount of Material to be Removed _____ Cubic Yards.

Where will Dredged Material be Placed? _____

How will Dredged Material be Stabilized? _____

Date Work will Begin: _____ Completed Date: _____

Note: once work has commenced, the work shall continue without interruption and no piecemeal work will be permitted.

In addition to the completed application, the following attachments are required:

_____ Provide a vicinity map showing the location of the proposed site along with a written description of how to reach the site from major highways or landmarks.

_____ Provide accurate drawing of the project site with existing structures and proposed activities shown in detail. All drawings must be to scale or with dimensions noted on drawing and must show a plan view noting property lines, and a cross section or elevation

_____ Provide photos of the area; before, during, and after dredging takes place. All photos must be submitted to the Land Department within 7 days of work completion.

_____ All plans and attachments must be of reproducible quality on 8 ½ inch x 11 inch paper.

_____ Dredged material may not be placed on the lands of Georgia Power Company without written approval from a Land Department representative. If the dredged material is not to be placed on the Permittee's property or that of Georgia Power, proof of permission to place the material on the property of others must be provided to Georgia Power along with the property owners address and telephone number.

_____ If a Land Disturbing Permit is required by the County in which the dredging is to take place, this approval must be obtained and a copy of the permit provided to Georgia Power Company prior to issuance of a Georgia Power Dredging Permit.

Georgia Power Company will review the Dredging Application, along with items addressed above, on-site. If the proposed work is deemed appropriate and there will be no adverse effect upon the project resources or environment, a permit will be issued. If you have any questions concerning this application, you may contact a Georgia Power Company Land Department Shoreline Management representative at (706) 322-0228, or write Georgia Power Company, Land Department, 1516 Bartletts Ferry Road, Fortson, Georgia 31808.

I certify that I am familiar with and responsible for the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete and accurate.

Applicants Signature

Georgia Power
Lake Jackson Land Management Office
Phone 404-954-4044, Fax 404-954-4050

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION

GP File Number: _____ Area: _____ County: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Contact: Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Dock / Boathouse / Combination Structure: ___ New ___ Rebuild ___ Repair ___ Floating ___ Stationary

Overall Dimension: _____ Area Under Roof: _____ Number of Slips: _____

Dock Dimension: _____ Interior Wall Height: _____ Length Over Water: _____

Roof: ___ Hip ___ Gable ___ Shingle ___ Approved Metal Color: _____ Pitch: _____

Tentative Start Date: _____ Tentative Completion Date: _____

Contractor: _____ Phone: _____

Dock: ___ New ___ Rebuild ___ Repair Type: ___ Floating ___ Stationary

Dimensions: _____ Walkway / Ramp Dimensions: _____ Length Over Water: _____

Decking Material: _____ Total Platform Area: _____ square feet

Tentative Start Date: _____ Tentative Completion Date: _____

Contractor: _____ Phone: _____

Seawall: ___ New ___ Rebuild ___ Repair NOTE: Rip Rap required at the lake-side base of all new seawalls

Seawalls will only be permitted if Georgia Power determines no other means of stabilization will control the erosion problem.
The maximum height of the seawall is 1' above the normal summer elevation or the point of wrested vegetation, whichever is higher.
New seawall construction requires a variance approval from the GA Environmental Protection Division of DNR

Length: _____ linear feet Height: _____ Location staked for inspection? ___ Yes ___ No

Materials: ___ Wood ___ Concrete ___ Concrete Block ___ Rip Rap Only ___ Manufactured Block

LIA Approval Obtained? ___ Yes ___ No EPD Variance Required? ___ Yes ___ No

Tentative Start Date: _____ Tentative Completion Date: _____

Contractor: _____ Phone: _____

Sketch proposed structure:

Pre-drawn plans may be submitted in lieu of, or in addition to, above sketch.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any additional permits required by the County. No structure can be placed on Georgia Power property without a valid Georgia Power permit card posted, clearly visible from the lake.

Permits are no longer valid after completion date noted on permit card. Contact Georgia Power at 404-954-4044 to extend permit or re-apply for another permit if project exceeds completion date.

I have read and understand the Shoreline Management Guidelines booklet. I understand that any changes made after approval of this permit must be approved by Georgia Power.

This permit issued pursuant to and consistent with the applicable Programmatic General Permits issued on September 1, 2006.

Signature

Date