

August 24, 2016

Southwest District Office
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
2024 Newton Road
Albany, Georgia 31701-3576

RE: **Sabal Trail Project**
Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC
NPDES General Permit to Discharge Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity
GAR100002-Infrastructure
NOTICE OF INTENT-SPREAD 3 Revision 3 (Mitchell, Colquitt, Brooks, Lowndes Counties)
Attachment 12- S3TRC1000 Workspace Reconfiguration

To Whom It May Concern:

During preconstruction civil surveys, Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC (“Sabal Trail”) noticed that a perennial unnamed tributary of Hog Creek at approximate MP 205.6 near Plyme Rd in Colquitt County, Georgia was not showing in the Sabal Trail Project’s environmental geodatabase that was used to generate figures, tables, and calculations. Given that other environmental features in the area, wetland W7TRC005 and waterbody WB7TRC004, were shown in the geodatabase, it is believed this was either due to an operator data entry error or equipment malfunction. Sabal Trail scientist’s revisited the area in July 2016 and picked up the top of bank of both sides of the stream and it was given the ID of S3TRC1000.

Sabal Trail has modified the workspaces at the stream to meet the requirements of the Georgia Stream Buffer exemption criteria. All modifications occur within the footprint of the area of disturbance that was previously proposed and approved by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (“GADNR”) as part of the original Notice of Intent (“NOI”) submittal. A figure is enclosed showing the approved Issued for Construction (“IFC”) workspaces and the current workspaces. Additional figures are also enclosed showing the current workspaces as they relate to S3TRC1000. The current workspaces reduce the overall area of disturbance by 0.26 acres. These revisions have been discussed with Mr. Shannon Winsness (Georgia Environmental Protection Division (“EPD”)) and Sabal Trail believes a stream buffer variance is not required.

Sabal Trail proposes to cross S3TRC1000 using the open cut method and in accordance with the Sabal Trail Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (“E&SCP”) submitted with the original NOI submittal. The Sabal Trail E&SCP complies with the 2013 *FERC Wetland & Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures*. The crossing of S3TRC1000 is classified as minor and as such all instream construction activities (including trenching, pipe installation, backfill, and restoration of the streambed contours) will be completed within 24 hours.

Sabal Trail has provided fees for 1,148.42 acres. The incorporation of the S3TRC1000 workspace revisions will reduce the overall acreage of disturbance by 0.26 acres for a new Spread 3 total of 1,148.16 acres. No additional fees will be submitted to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (“EPD”)-Construction Land Disturbance Fees’ P.O. Box.

Sabal Trail is also submitting a full copy of the revised NOI Package to the Georgia EPD reviewer, Shannon Winsness, at the Coastal District Office.