

INDIVIDUAL AQUATIC HERBICIDE TREATMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

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Permit No.: _____ Application Date: _____ File Number: _____

This is an application to obtain an Individual Aquatic Herbicide Treatment Permit. Georgia Power Company prohibits the use of herbicides on or in its reservoirs except in strict compliance with an individual aquatic pesticide permit signed and issued by Georgia Power. This application must be fully completed and signed by both the property owner requesting authorization ("Property Owner") and the state certified aquatic pesticide commercial applicator proposing to perform the aquatic herbicide services ("Licensed Applicator"). Incomplete applications will be denied.

PART I. PROPERTY OWNER SUPPLIED INFORMATION

A. Property Owner Information

Property Owner: _____
Address: _____
Contact: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____
Email Address: _____

B. Exact Location of Intended Herbicide Treatment

Project Location: Address: _____
County: _____ Area/Subdivision: _____
Reservoir: _____ River/Creek: _____
Additional Location Information: _____

C. Explanation of Aquatic Herbicide Treatment Need

Explain Reasons for Requesting Aquatic Herbicide Treatment Permit:

PART II. LICENSED APPLICATOR SUPPLIED INFORMATION

A. Licensed Applicator Information (see Part III.2 requirements)

Licensed Applicator Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact: Office: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Phone where you can be reached at the time of treatment: _____

State of Georgia Applicator ID #: _____

Certification Expiration Date: _____

Additional State Certifications: *(as applicable)* _____

Certifying State: _____

Applicator ID: _____ Certification Expiration Date: _____

B. Nuisance Aquatic Weed and Treatment Information

Aquatic Nuisance Weed Species to be treated: _____

Herbicides & Adjuvants proposed to be used: _____

GPS coordinates of treatment area: _____

Square footage of treatment area: _____

Preferred dates for herbicide application: _____

Application Equipment to used: _____

C. Additional Required Information / Documentation

Applications must include the following:

1. A vicinity map showing the location of the proposed site; and
2. Recent photographs of the proposed treatment area and the nuisance aquatic vegetation targeted.

PART III. PERMIT CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

1. Licensed Applicator must perform the herbicide treatment in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and guidance.
2. Herbicides must only be applied by **State Certified Aquatic Pesticide Applicators**. More specifically, **(a)** any Licensed Applicator intending to treat nuisance aquatic weeds on a reservoir wholly within the State of Georgia must have a valid *Category 26 Aquatic Pest Control Applicator License and Certification from the Georgia Department of Agriculture*; and **(b)** any applicator treating nuisance aquatic weeds on a reservoir partially within Georgia and partially within another state must have the above mentioned certification and a valid Commercial Aquatic Pest Control Applicator License/Certification from the other state (e.g., for Alabama, a *Category 5 Aquatic Pest Control Commercial Applicator License from the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries*).
3. Licensed Applicator must use, store, and manage all herbicides in strict conformance with all federal and state product labels (e.g., labels approved by the U.S. EPA under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act).
4. Licensed Applicator must post water use restrictions (and otherwise warn/notify potentially impacted persons) in accordance with the herbicide label and best professional judgment. Licensed Applicator must also provide additional warning/notice as appropriate to ensure the protection of public and environmental health and safety and to prevent any and all property damage. Licensed Applicator must also ensure any and all persons or entities operating water withdrawal systems in the vicinity are provided actual notice prior to the herbicide treatment. Licensed Applicator is advised that lawns and vegetable gardens may be irrigated from the reservoir and must take into account any and all such irrigation before performing the herbicide treatments.
5. Applicators and Property Owners must ensure that herbicide treatment is performed to ensure the protection of public and environmental health and safety and to prevent any and all property damage, including, without limitation, the health of non-target vegetation, wildlife, fish, and pets.
6. Herbicide and pesticide application must be in strict compliance with the State of Georgia, Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, *General NPDES Permit For Discharges of Aquatic Pesticides to Waters of the State (GAG820000)* and, where applicable, the State of Alabama, Department of Environmental Management, *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Discharges from the Application of Pesticides (ALG870000)*.
7. Applicators must, wherever possible, use only herbicides categorized as “general use” by the U.S. EPA.
8. A single herbicide application cannot be performed piecemeal. And, except where prudent to protect public safety and the safety of the Applicator, herbicide application must be continuous and uninterrupted.
9. Applicators must, as soon as safely possible, notify Georgia Power in the event that an unauthorized application (or discharge) has occurred or a dangerous situation has arisen with respect to the herbicide treatment.
10. Applicators are prohibited from performing herbicide applications on weekends or federal holidays and must plan, schedule, and implement the applications to ensure that there are no water use restrictions in effect on weekend days or federal holidays. Under unique and rare circumstances, written waivers of the requirements of this Paragraph 10 may be obtained from the applicable Land Management Office (see contact information below).

PART IV. PROPERTY OWNER AND LICENSED APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

The undersigned Property Owner and Licensed Applicator each, separately and independently, acknowledge and agree as follows.

1. Property Owner and Licensed Applicator hereby release and agree to save and hold Georgia Power harmless from any and all liability, causes of action, suits at law or equity, or claims or demands of any nature whatsoever, for or on account of any injuries or damages to persons or property related to the herbicide treatments; provided, however, neither indemnifies Georgia Power for Georgia Power's own sole negligence.
2. Property Owner and Licensed Applicator assume full responsibility for any damage claims arising from their actions or omissions under this permit and, among other things, are obligated to replace or restore any non-target vegetation, wildlife, or fish killed or injured as a result of the herbicide treatments.
3. Licensed Applicator represents and warrants that it: (a) has read and fully understands the Permit Conditions and Restrictions above; (b) has the technical and professional expertise to accomplish the herbicide treatments in a safe manner, ensuring public and environmental health and safety and the absence of property damage; (c) has the appropriate certification as stated in Part III, Paragraph 2; and (d) will accomplish the herbicide treatments in accordance with the Permit Conditions and Restrictions above.
4. Property Owner represents and warrants that it: (a) has read and fully understands the Permit Conditions and Restrictions above; (b) has taken all prudent steps and actions to ensure the Licensed Applicator is fully informed about public and private use of the reservoir in the vicinity of the herbicide treatments, as well as any special circumstances; and (c) has personally verified that the Licensed Applicator is currently certified in accordance with Part III, Paragraph 2.
5. Georgia Power may impose additional conditions and restrictions on the activities contemplated under this permit.
6. Property Owner and Licensed Applicator certify that the information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate.

Property Owner Signature

Licensed Applicator Signature

Date

Date

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the appropriate land management office, using the contact information below.

LAND MANAGEMENT OFFICES

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GEORGIA POWER AUTHORIZATION

THE USE OF PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES ON ANY GEORGIA POWER RESERVOIR IS PROHIBITED, EXCEPT IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS INDIVIDUAL AQUATIC PESTICIDE PERMIT, AND ONLY IF SIGNED AND ISSUED BY GEORGIA POWER BELOW.

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY HEREBY ALLOWS THE USE OF THE HERBICIDE IDENTIFIED ABOVE, BY THE LICENSED APPLICATOR IDENTIFIED ABOVE, AT THE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE. THIS AUTHORIZATION IS VALID FROM THE DATE LISTED BELOW, AND FOR 30 DAYS THEREAFTER.

Georgia Power Company

Authorization Date

