

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its preparation of a draft permit and intent to conduct a public meeting regarding the permit application of Beazer East, Inc. – Gainesville, Florida, Mr. Robert Markwell, President, for the Gainesville site. This permit authorizes an existing discharge of storm water from the site, to a ditch which connects to Springstead Creek, Class III fresh water. This permit authorizes only storm water discharge from one location on this site (designated as outfall D-001). The point of discharge is located approximately at latitude 29°40' 55" N, longitude 82°19' 30" W near NW 23rd Avenue, Gainesville Florida, in Alachua County.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Department's proposed permitting decision to Jeff Martin, P.E., 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7577 in accordance with Rule 62-620.555, Florida Administrative Code. The comments must contain the information set forth below and must be received in the Department's Northeast District Office by the close of the public meeting. Failure to submit comments within this time period may constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to submit comments under Rule 62-620.555, Florida Administrative Code.

The comments must contain the following information:

- (a) The commenter's name, address, and telephone number; the applicant's name and address; the Department permit file number; and the county in which the project is proposed;
- (b) A statement of how and when notice of the Department's action or proposed action was received;
- (c) A statement of the facts the Department should consider in making the final decision; and
- (d) A statement of which rules or statutes require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action.

PUBLIC MEETING

DATE AND TIME: March 14, 2011, beginning at 6:00 PM

PLACE: Alachua County Department of Health, Auditorium, 224 SE 23th Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32641

PURPOSE: To obtain public comments on the draft NPDES storm water permit for Beazer East, Inc. – Gainesville, Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to Jeff Martin, P.E., DEP, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7577.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting/workshop/hearing is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the meeting/workshop/hearing by calling the Bureau of Personnel Services at (850) 245-2511, or by calling (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Voice) via the Florida Relay Service.

When a public meeting is scheduled, the public comment period is extended until the close of the public meeting. Any person may submit oral or written statements and data at the public meeting on the Department's proposed action. As a result of significant public comment, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this draft permit.

The permit application file and supporting data are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's Northeast District Office, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7577, at phone number (904)256-1700.